

# LOCK CANAL IS DECIDED UPON

Roosevelt Says That Advocates Of Sea Level Waterway Are People Who Do Not Want Any Canal.

## REPORT OF TAFT AND ENGINEERS

They Agree That Big Link Between The Atlantic And Pacific Will Be Finished In 1915 At The Latest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of Panama canal, according to an opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitted to congress today, the report made by engineers who recently visited the Canal Zone with President-elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all."

The report, in Roosevelt's opinion, "shows it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea-level canal."

Roosevelt requests congress give the report its most careful consideration and points out only the criticisms that can be made of work on the lock type of canal, and that if everything goes well the canal should be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1915.

The report shows the Gatun dam not only safe, but the plan adopted would make it needlessly high and strong and on recommendation of engineers the President has ordered it reduced twenty feet in height.

All the engineering structures involved in the lock canal project are "feasible and safe," and, according to the engineers, can be depended upon to perfect their functions.

The engineers state that certain changes will increase the cost twenty-three million dollars, but will greatly lessen the cost of fortification and facilitate navigation.

They estimate the complete cost, including sanitation and government of the zone to be three hundred and sixty million dollars, and that if everything goes well the canal should be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1915.

## COULD HAVE USED FORTUNE IN PRIMARY CAMPAIGN

This Is Statement Of S. A. Cook, One Of The Defeated Senatorial Candidates At The Legislative Inquiry.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—This much-touted senatorial campaign expense investigation is about as stale, flat and unexciting as one can imagine. As a public entertainment its chief interest lies in the fact that it is falling utterly to develop "fraud and corruption." These are the words used by State Senator Blaine in his investigation resolution. Many people expected the investigation to disclose a golden stream of gold in the campaign here, but it has simply shown that this is a big state and that it costs a heap of money to cover our glorious commonwealth under this blessed primary election law.

The most sensational piece of testimony in the senatorial investigation developed last night just before the hearing was closed for the day. District Attorney F. E. McGovern was on the stand and he said he wanted to state that his candidacy was not forwarded or financed by Isaac Stephenson. A rumor to this effect has been in the air and he had attempted to trace it down. He had traced from

## BRING INDICTMENTS AGAINST MANY ON THE LIBEL CHARGE

Federal Grand Jury Has Found Results In The Panama Canal Purchase Story.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Press Publishing company of New York, Joseph Pulitzer, Calum M. Van Ham and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Charles H. Williams, charging libel in the publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal. The persons alleged to have been libeled are Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Charles F. Taft, Ethel Ross, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell. The court directed the issuance of bench warrants for the defendants.

## LABOR UNIONS OF NEW YORK PROTEST

Sentencing of Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison Will Be Discussed at Mass-Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Feb. 17.—The labor organizations of Greater New York completed arrangements for a number of mass meetings to be held in various sections of the metropolis tonight to protest against the sentencing of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the same organization to jail for contempt of court. The largest meeting will be held in the Grand Central Palace, where leading members of the Central Federated Union will speak.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S HEAD RESIGNS AFTER LONG SERVICE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—President Angell, of the University of Michigan, resigned today.

## FIND SOME ALIVE IN SECOND COLLIERY

Many Maimed and Injured Taken Out from Shaft, Scene of Yesterday's Explosion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 17.—Thirty-two men were found alive, but most of them injured, at the second level of the colliery at West Stanley, where the disastrous explosion occurred yesterday.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE DIES IN ST. PETERSBURG TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died this morning.



John Bull's Latest Attitude Toward the Suffragette. The ordinary London bobby being unable to handle the suffragettes, women policemen have been appointed for that duty.—News Item.

## COMMEMORATES THE TREATY OF GHENT

Interesting Ceremony at Dedication of a Tablet at Historic Octagon House in Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The historic Octagon House in this city, now the home of the American Institute of Architects, was the scene today of an interesting ceremony, the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the signing of the treaty of Ghent, which terminated the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States. The tablet was placed in the Octagon House for the reason that it was there that the preliminary negotiations leading up to the peace agreement were conducted.

The tablet was erected by the district of Columbia Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812. Speakers at the unveiling ceremonies included Mrs. William Henry Shreve of New York, president of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, and Cass Gilbert, president of the American Institute of Architects.

## HALFORD AND ELLIS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

At the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Progress at Birmingham, Ala., This Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—The great convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement began its second day's sessions this morning with a considerable increase in attendance. Prominent foreign missionaries were heard at the forenoon session, among them Dr. J. W. Bradley of China, Rev. Motte Martin of the Congo Free State, and Louis H. Severance of New York. This afternoon the convention discussed the problem of how to lead a church to its highest missionary efficiency. Colonel Eliah W. Halford of Washington, D. C., Robert E. Spear of New York, and William T. Mills of Philadelphia are the noted speakers scheduled to address the open meeting of the convention tonight.

## PERJURY TRIAL IN GOULD CASE

Three People Charged With Attempting to Bribe Mabel McCausland to Give False Testimony.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Feb. 17.—The cases of Mrs. Margaret Teal, Julia M. Flynn, and Harry L. Mousley, all of whom were indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the Frank Gould divorce case, were called for trial today in the Court of General Sessions. Three were charged with attempting to bribe Mabel McCausland to give certain testimony against Mr. Gould. Mrs. Teal, one of the three defendants, is the wife of Ben Teal, the well known stage director.

## PERSIA REPORTS A MOST SEVERE QUAKE

Between Five and Six Thousand Killed—Another Quake Today—Porto Rico Alarmed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that a violent earthquake occurred January 23, in the province of Laristan, in western Persia. Sixty villages were wholly or partly destroyed. The loss of life was placed between five and six thousand.

In Smyrna. Smyrna, Feb. 17.—A strong earthquake shock was registered here this morning, but there was no local damage. The reports from Persia and Armenia say a dozen houses collapsed but there was no loss of life.

At San Juan. San Juan, Feb. 17.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at three o'clock this morning and the inhabitants were greatly alarmed. No damage was done.

## VIRGINIA NEGRO TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Charles Gillespie Will Be Put to Death at Richmond Tomorrow Just 36 Days After His Crime.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Charles Gillespie, a negro, is to be put to death by electricity in the state prison tomorrow. He was convicted of an attack upon Miss Marie Stumpf, nineteen years old, daughter of J. A. Stumpf, a wealthy brewer, while the young lady was on her way to early mass at the Catholic Cathedral. Gillespie was arrested and identified within less than a week was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. Just thirty-six days will have elapsed from the time of his crime until its execution under process of law.

## GERONIMO IS DEAD AFTER A LONG LIFE

Noted Apache Indian Chieftain Passed Away After Having Long Been Prisoner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Hill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of years.

## PALM BEACH HAS BIG GOLF TOURNEY

Amateur Championship of South Florida Will Be Decided in a Four Days' Contest.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—The amateur championship tournament of South Florida began auspiciously today on the Palm Beach golf course. The play will continue four days.

## LAWYERS TO FACE BRIBERY CHARGES

Carl Fischer-Hansen and Partner Arraigned in Criminal Court at New York.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Feb. 17.—Carl Fischer-Hansen and his law partner, Alexander Michelson, against whom a joint indictment for bribing a witness was recently found, were arraigned for trial today in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The case already has attracted much public attention and the trial will be followed with interest. Since their indictment both of the accused have been in the Tombs in default of bail. On the representation of District Attorney Jerome that the men intended to disappear before trial the court recently increased their bail to \$25,000 each. Neither could find sureties for such an amount, though Fischer-Hansen's attorney, Isaac G. Hrolaw, is charged among New York's wealthiest men. In making application for reduced bail the attorneys for Fischer-Hansen declared that the case was one of persecution on the part of the District Attorney.

The indictment of Fischer-Hansen and Michelson grew out of the recent trial of the first-named for extorting \$15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien, a decorator of Philadelphia. The money was paid to prevent the publication of letters written by O'Brien to Antonio Macaluso, an Italian, nineteen years old. This trial resulted in the lawyer's acquittal.

Macaluso, one of the important witnesses for the prosecution, was living in the Broadway Central Hotel, under the guard of detectives. One of these was Arthur Klesow. Macaluso's testimony, when called as a witness, was at variance with the story he had told previously, and was in favor of the defendant. The bribery indictments assert that Fischer-Hansen had frequently seen Macaluso when he was in charge of Klesow, and that both he and Michelson had sent money to him, by Klesow and others.

## AN EXTRA SESSION COMES ON MARCH 15

This Is Date Set by President-elect Taft for Convening of Congress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—An extra session of congress is to be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled today and President-elect Taft authorized the statement.

## DENVER'S BIG AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION OPENED TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—An automobile show under the auspices of the Denver Motor Club opened in the Auditorium today and will continue until Friday. The exhibits embrace several hundred complete cars of the latest model, together with an elaborate display of automobile parts and accessories.

## MANY MORE FIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED NOW

As Soon As Senatorial Problem Is Decided Legislature Will Meet Other Difficulties.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—When the dust of the senatorial election clears away, the next big scrap in the Wisconsin legislature will be over excise bills, including county option, raising of saloon and liquor laws and innumerable other measures that have been introduced and against which the so-called brewery lobby is after with a keen axe.

Senators Marsh and Barker have county option bills, that of Senator Marsh being similar to the laws of Illinois, Indiana and other states, while that of Senator Barker proposes county option, division of the saloon license revenue between the cities and the county, and a minimum license fee of \$1,000 all in one sweeping measure. Assemblyman John H. Jones of Monroe county proposes to abolish the time honored institution of the free lunch. His neighbor in the assembly, C. A. Ingram, has a bill to punish the convivial individual who would buy a drink for his thirsty brother, for Mr. Ingram's bill of the ban on the custom of treating in saloons.

Assemblyman LeRoy, who a decade ago came to Madison as the most youthful member of the legislature, has introduced a bill to forbid the selling of liquor to minors, even though the minors may have a permit from their parents.

Assemblyman Kay proposes the establishment in Wisconsin of the so-called South Carolina or Gutenberg dispensary system, the letting of the saloon business to a corporation under a monopolistic contract.

Assemblyman Chappin proposes in a bill to make saloon licenses in villages at least \$200 and give local option to raise it to \$500, and in cities at least \$500, and local option to raise it to \$1,000.

And then there are many other similar bills, all referred to the committees on state affairs, before which committees lively hearings will be held.

## RACE CULTURE ONE OF NEW FADS ADVOCATED

Legislator Would Have Special Course in University on This Subject.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—That in some persons, idiots, imbeciles and the feeble minded should be subjected to a surgical operation such as would protect society from propagation by such undesirable parents and that there should be established at the state university a department to give the youth of the commonwealth instruction in race culture are the purposes of two bills introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman Platt Whitman of Iowa county.

These bills are the result of an exhaustive investigation of the subject of offspring of persons of unsound mind, made during the past two years by the state board of control pursuant to a resolution of the legislature of 1907. In the last legislature one of the most spirited controversies was over the so-called sterilization bills, but while the legislature was unwilling to pass the bill, it decreed that a thorough investigation should be made to ascertain whether and to what extent society suffered from the offspring of persons of feeble and violent mind.

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## THE INCOME TAX MEASURE PRESENTED

The Stand of the Radical Reformers Is to Be Made for Passage of This Measure.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The income tax measure which the La Follette people will make their stand before the legislature, was presented in the assembly last night by Assemblyman Ingram of Durand. The bill is an acknowledged La Follette measure, and was drafted by Assemblyman Ingram with the assistance of former Speaker Elern and several of the La Follette senators, including Senator Chen.

In the first place, the bill substitutes an income tax for all other forms of personal property tax, and makes exempt from taxation all personal property, the income tax being in lieu of a personal property tax.

The measure is to become effective Jan. 1, 1910. In estimating incomes, the average income for three years on evidence of indebtedness, business profits, brokerages of all kinds, are to be considered the basis for the tax deductions. Losses not covered by insurance are to be deducted from the income. All persons having an income over \$500 a year are compelled, before March 1, 1909, to make a return of their income of all character from all sources to the state, the matter and reform of this return to be fixed by the tax commission. All persons acting in a trust capacity are also compelled to make such returns on behalf of the beneficiaries of the trusts. On these incomes thus returned, taxes are to be assessed at the following graduated rates:

Income.	Rate.	Amount of Tax.
\$1,000 or less.	1%	\$ 10
\$1,000-\$2,000.	1 1/2%	25
\$2,000-\$3,000.	2%	45
\$3,000-\$4,000.	2 1/2%	70
\$4,000-\$5,000.	3%	100
\$5,000-\$10,000.	4%	300
\$10,000-\$20,000.	5%	800
\$20,000-\$30,000.	6%	1,400

Between \$30,000 and \$170,000 the increase in rate is 1 per cent for each \$10,000 of taxable income. On all incomes above \$160,000 20 per cent must be paid.

No exemption is to be allowed corporations or associations under the law, but private individuals are given exemption. Exemptions are allowed as follows: "For single persons, increase up to \$800; for husband and wife, \$800; for each child under the age of 18 years, \$200 for all other persons other than wife or children dependent for support upon the taxpayer, an exemption also is allowed of \$200."

The crime of a false return on one's income is, of course, perjury, and heavy penalties also are provided under the law for the divulgence by any official of any of the information regarding the person's business communicated under the demands of the law.

County assessors and deputy county assessors, to be selected by the tax commission from civil service lists, are to have charge of the collection of the tax.

Another taxation measure of great interest which came in last night was a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cleary, for the assessment and taxation of all corporation franchisees whose taxation is not already provided for by law. The assessment valuation on these franchisees is to be arranged by the state tax commission, and the tax is to be fixed at the general state rate fixed by said commission. Water power franchisees principally are aimed at under this law, as they are the most important state grants which are not now taxed.

## MANITOBA DAIRYMEN MEET AT WINNIPEG

Animal Tuberculosis Will Be One of Subjects Discussed—Grain Dealers of South Dakota in Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—What promises to be the most successful and profitable convention ever held by the Manitoba Dairy association began today at the Agricultural college with a large and representative attendance. It is the twenty-third annual meeting of the association.

President W. B. Gilroy presided at the initial session this afternoon and among the speakers were T. L. Hancock, of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station, J. H. Sheppard, of the North Dakota agricultural college, and Prof. J. W. Mitchell of Winnipeg. The convention will continue tomorrow in session over tomorrow.

Tuberculosis is one of the important subjects scheduled for discussion.

Farmers and Grain Dealers. Watrous, S. Dak., Feb. 17.—The second annual convention of the Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association of South Dakota began here today under favorable auspices. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow. Included in the attendance are visitors from Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, as well as from many parts of this state.

## ALFRED HOLBROOK IS NINETY-THREE

Famous Educator and Founder of a College Has Taught 25,000 Students in His Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Lebanon, O., Feb. 17.—Alfred Holbrook, in his thirtieth one of the most famous of American educators, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday at his home here today. For more than forty years Mr. Holbrook taught in the institution now known as Lebanon university, and for six years in Tennessee, besides founding with John Baldwin, the school at Berea, Ohio, which is now Baldwin university. Mr. Holbrook was born at Derby, Conn., and received his education at Groton academy. He was a pioneer in various educational innovations. At the age of eighty-seven he taught five hours a day. It is estimated that in his long career he taught no fewer than 25,000 students. He is an author as well as a teacher, and some of his educational works have been translated into European languages, and one at least has been translated into Japanese and is now in use in the schools in the Mikado's realm.

## NEGRO CONFERENCE AT TUSKEGEE, ALA.

Farmers and Educators, Led by Booker T. Washington, Will Discuss Race's Needs.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 17.—Several hundred representative negro farmers, educators, editors and others interested in the welfare and advancement of their race gathered at Tuskegee Institute today to take part in the eighteenth annual Tuskegee Negro Conference. The conference will remain in session two days, with Booker T. Washington presiding. The addresses and discussions will deal with such subjects as the excise of thrift, the securing of homes and lands, the importance of keeping out of debt, of getting rid of the one-room cabin, of building good schoolhouses and better churches, the building of good public roads, the prompt and regular payment of taxes, especially the poll tax, and the general subject of making agricultural life attractive.

## RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Several hundred members of the New York State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association are attending the seventh annual convention of the organization, now in session at the Hotel Seneca in this city. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The annual convention banquet has been arranged for tomorrow night.

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RUARY DINNER OF THIS  
ORGANIZATION.

## AN INTERESTING EVENING

Speakers Handled Subject Under Dis-  
cussion in Most Interesting  
Manner.

Topic at Next Meeting: "Science."  
Leader—Prof. L. A. Rahr.

That there is only one copy of the  
Bible (printed in English) in Janes-  
ville's public library and that it has  
never been drawn on a card was  
fact brought out in the course of  
last night's meeting of the Social Union  
in Y. M. C. Auditorium. As usual,  
an estimable report was served to the  
clubmembers previous to the pro-  
gram of addresses and following the  
dinner came the announcement of  
Leader Wilson Lane that the topic of  
the evening was "Public Libraries" and  
that the first speaker would be  
George S. Parker. Just prior to Mr.  
Parker's assuming the floor a gavel  
composed of 83 distinct pieces of wood  
was presented to the chairman as a  
gift to the organization from the Janes-  
ville Furniture company through the  
office of Principal H. C. Knoll of the  
high school. The gavel contains some  
birchwood, some oak, a little mahog-  
any, and also ash and walnut.

Mr. Parker's speech was as follows:  
On the subject: "Advantages Offered  
by the Janesville Public Library to  
its Citizens."

"A long time ago when I was a boy  
on the farm I had a craving for  
books, but I did not have access to  
them and I was disappointed in my  
dreams until I came to the Chautauque  
movement. Of this organization I be-  
came a member and I found that I  
was not alone in my desire for books.  
My thoughts often dwelt upon things  
I had learned about through the Chautauque  
and as I drove the plow on the farm  
my imagination often speculated  
upon the geological history of  
some pebble of glacial power that my  
implement had turned over where it  
had been embedded in the turf. I  
am sure the books had an influence  
over my life.

"Most of you gentlemen yourselves  
know the scope of the local library.  
I went there yesterday and one of  
the assistants explained to me its  
workings. I observed that the read-  
ing-rooms might be benefited by bet-  
ter ventilation. An expenditure of  
only \$20 would be required for this.

"The children's room is the grand-  
est proposition that Janesville chil-  
dren as a whole have ever inspired.  
In this room are held weekly story-  
hours, on which occasions fables and  
true tales are instilled into the child's  
mind. The little ones were able to  
speak to me on a great many sub-  
jects of which I knew nothing. There  
were 150 in the room at the time.

"The children in the library have  
the place that they will find the books  
they should have. Factors men and  
women should visit the library and  
draw technical works. If they under-  
stand that there were such works  
there, they would not be slow to avail  
themselves.

"The stock of German books is con-  
stantly being added to from time to  
time and there is a complete file of  
patents that are systematically clas-  
sified. Yes; such an opportunity as  
this exists right in our library.

"There are several books which con-  
tain themselves to the matter of  
building good roads and this should  
be of interest to those who are re-  
sponsible for our roads. Another  
feature of value is Pook's magazine  
index. In the reference rooms are  
to be found many complete bound  
volumes of magazines. There are in  
the library, also, seven or eight cop-  
ies of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and  
Health." There is only one English  
Bible in the library, and there has  
been absolutely no call for it.

"There are in nature three great  
forces, namely electricity, steam and  
mental power. The last-named has  
been neglected—not because the hu-  
man race hasn't had opportunities.  
We could become better citizens.  
Many of us would like to become bet-  
ter informed in regard to our work  
and to spread the fact before the  
community that the library possesses  
works which they need in their la-  
bor, once ought to be hired in the  
newspapers and headlines run in  
blackface type. There should be catch-  
lines, and interest in the library  
would ensue.

"One thing that struck me when  
visiting the building was the will-  
ingness of the librarians to vouchsafe  
information as to where to find a  
book whenever anybody seemed to be  
in search of any particular one. These  
librarians always recall visitors' faces.  
There is a general desire prevalent  
among the people to use the library  
and there are not content with merely  
earning their salaries.

"It is well that the library is now  
open on Sunday. There should be a  
headline in each local daily: 'Why  
not spend Sunday afternoon in the  
library?' Men living in boarding-  
houses would thus have a place to go  
on the Sabbath afternoon.

"Last Saturday 500 volumes were  
drawn. The number might well have  
been a thousand. If it were, it would  
speak well for Janesville."

From here Leader Lane went on  
"One of the deepest concerns of our  
board is: how to get people to using  
the library. Towards this end the  
board has exerted itself in many ways.  
Four years ago the circulation of  
books was 4,000. Now it is 60,000.  
The next speaker will be Attorney  
F. C. Grant."

"Are we reading too much fiction?"  
began Mr. Grant. "Miss Skavlem  
states that 82 per cent of the vol-  
umes given out for circulation are  
fiction and I find that in Marinette  
78 per cent is the case, in Evansville  
71 per cent, in Escanaba 70 per cent,  
and in Madison 55 per cent. Well,  
what is fiction? Poetry, novels and  
the drama, as distinguished from sci-  
ence, philosophy and history. Late-  
ly we have come to regard only the  
novel as fiction. A novel may be a great  
book. We had stories of human life  
in the pages of classical drama-  
tists and especially Shakespeare. In  
the old days the travelers used to  
read overnight at inns where they  
reluctant their own adventures and col-

ored them with fiction. But the mod-  
ern novel—the love story—is only  
about 150 years old. Richardson, the  
first modern novelist, wrote love-sto-  
ries in real life, vicariously and so  
the idea occurred to him to make up  
a book of just such letters appear-  
ing on a little thread of narrative ap-  
pealing to the usual embarrassments, dis-  
agreements, etc., of love. Samuel  
Johnson, like myself, found "dis-  
tance" of Richardson too diffi-  
cult. The old doctor said: "The read-  
er could hardly wait with impatience  
while waiting to see what the charac-  
ters were going to do."

"The novel is a great rest for a  
tired brain. Men with brains that don't  
have the inclination to do any serious  
reading after the day's work. Another  
purpose of the novel is the teach-  
ing of a moral. Lincoln's anecdotes  
always did that, and a novel should  
likewise.

"A novel is really a true picture  
of life than history, for history treats  
often of only the naked facts of life, if  
a novel is truly well conceived, it  
shows the same relation to history  
that a painting does to a photograph.  
The latter catches only a fleeting ex-  
pression of a man's face, but the paint-  
ing catches all the characteristic ones  
and so is a better likeness.

"The novel has much of value to  
present to the young person. It is  
part of an education. However, I do  
not think my boyhood plumes de-  
rived benefit from the dime novels  
which they read and which were once  
taken from the pockets of sixty boys  
by my teacher and incinerated in a  
big round stove which stood in a cor-  
ner of the schoolroom.

"General Hancock said of the tariff:  
'It is a local issue. And this ques-  
tion of the novel is a question of the  
individual. Somebody has said: No  
individual history after reaching the  
age of 25. Businessmen are too ab-  
sorbed in their work to read it and  
to these you should say: 'Don't read  
fiction, for if they did not read it,  
they would not read anything.'

"Miss Skavlem tells me that books  
on housekeeping which were adver-  
tised in the newspapers were all tak-  
en out by two days after the appear-  
ance of the advertisement.

"An improvement I would suggest  
for the library is the institution of a  
subject catalogue. The library in fur-  
thering the advancement of the com-  
munity would be publishing in the  
newspapers of book reviews pertaining  
to the new books that arrive at the  
library from time to time. This would  
raise the local standard of reading."

At the conclusion of Mr. Grant's  
speech, Leader Lane mentioned the  
fact that there are 20,000 volumes in  
the public library, 4,000 of which are  
fiction, and went on to introduce the  
next speaker, who was Judge Charles  
L. Fifield. Judge Fifield's subject  
was "The State in its Relation to  
Public Libraries." He spoke as fol-  
lows:

"What is the state? The dictionary  
says—a whole people—a community  
of persons living in one territory.  
It is my opinion that if these peo-  
ple are wild and savage, then the  
state is wild and savage. Goldsmith  
wrote:

"It fares the land to hastening this  
a prov  
Where wealth accumulates and men  
decay."

"In America education has received  
special attention from the time when  
the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth  
Rock. The question remains: What  
is education? A man who can read  
and write may yet not be fully edu-  
cated.

"The state library at Madison is a  
remarkable collection of books. Peo-  
ple come there from Europe to get  
data they can't get elsewhere. How  
has that collection been gathered? It  
has been gathered by the state library  
working with insistent appropri-  
ation. They are Lyman B. Draper and  
the present secretary, Mr. Thwaites.  
They've made it the monument it is.

"A thought produces what makes  
thousands, perhaps millions. Think,  
and a book is a collection of thoughts,  
and a public library is the state's  
collection of books. Modern psychol-  
ogy teaches that every thought is a  
power for good or evil whether at-  
tended or not. Solomon said: 'An  
evil thought in his heart, so is he.'  
This is influence of mind over mat-  
ter. Byron said: 'Words are things,  
and a small drop of ink falling like  
dew upon a thought produces what  
makes thousands, perhaps millions,  
think.'

"A college degree is not the end of  
education. Education ought to con-  
tinue as long as the man lives. What-  
ever fact meanwhile is planted in his  
brain is a part of his education. If  
he rows a boat or performs a surgical  
operation, he is going to a school.  
Shakespeare said something about  
finding 'sorrow in science and good  
in everything.' It is true that one  
man cannot learn everything there is  
to learn. And an educated man liv-

ing in one age as such might be  
deemed a dunc in the next period.  
Galileo's astronomy would be out of  
date today, but when Galileo lived he  
was one of the great men of his time.

"Twice the present appropriation for  
the library would be hardly adequate.  
All of us should see that the bill for  
a library is passed.

"In Wisconsin there are 156 public  
circulating libraries, but ten entire  
counties are without any library."

"Our city spends from \$50,000 to  
\$55,000 on schools, which are attended  
by 2,300 pupils. That makes the  
outlay \$27 per pupil. Its appropri-  
ation for the library is \$1,000 and there-  
fore 7,000 borrowers, making the an-  
nual expenditure 55 cents per borrow-  
er."

"The next number on the program  
was 'The Evolution of Library Admin-  
istration,' which was delivered by  
Halvor L. Skavlem as follows:

"The public library is the accumu-  
lated essence of all forms of educa-  
tion. It is the highest effort of a dem-  
ocratic people to better their follow-  
men. In the public library of today  
you gather in men from every walk of  
life.

"The institution is one of quite re-  
cent origin. In less than a quarter  
of a century the entire library idea  
has been changed. The old library  
was nothing but a stockroom. You  
would remember how I used to sit  
behind the railing all fenced in and  
you would come into the building,  
pick up a catalogue from a table to  
one side and scan it. Then you would  
write out a list of the books you saw  
in it which had attracted you, and I  
would proceed back to the shelves  
and perhaps return with the de-  
sired books. In 'Well, then, you  
would say, 'Give me anything.' They  
would say: 'You may come inside  
and look at the stacks,' which was  
considered a great privilege.

"At a board meeting I stated once  
what my ideal of a library would be:  
a house-like one, a place where I  
could go to a shelf myself, pick out a  
book, and sit down in a chair and  
read it. There is, said I, magnetism  
in handling a book with one's fingers.  
Why, my auditors exclaimed in such  
a library the patrons would be apt to  
steal the books, or at least wear them  
out with unnecessary thumbing. So  
I was looked upon by the others as a  
kind of misanthrope, and I myself did  
not think the time ever would come  
when I might realize my ideal."

In the course of the discussion  
which followed Mr. Skavlem's ad-  
dress, Judge Lane stated that at  
present 7,000 cards are out and Prin-  
ciple Fifield proposed that the old idea  
of a librarian's being only a custodian  
should be revised to the extent of  
conceiving of a librarian as a mis-  
sionary.

Judge Fifield gave the cost of the  
present edifice as \$50,000.

While the next meeting of the So-  
cial Union is to be dubbed "Science  
Night," the one following that will  
be ladies' night, and these names are  
on the committee that will hear  
the topic which the ladies will hear  
themselves: J. H. Jones, chairman,  
A. M. Maher, Len Matthews, Harry  
Moore, Fred H. Palmer.

## SEVENTY AT THE ELKS' ROUND-UP

Delicious Supper Was Served And  
Royal Welcome Was Given to  
Deputy Grand Exalted  
Ruler.

District Deputy Grand Exalted  
Ruler George Jacobson of Madison  
visited Janesville Lodge No. 251, B.  
P. O. E., last evening, and about sev-  
enty members attended the reception  
given in his honor. A tempting sup-  
per was served at small tables in the  
lodge room and Roy Carter presided  
at the piano during the progress of  
the festivities. Afterwards a mock  
initiation was held to exemplify the  
work. Mr. Jacobson was very much  
pleased with all he saw and expressed  
his high appreciation of the enthu-  
siasm and good spirit prevailing in the  
local branch of the order.

Costly Income Sticks.  
Some of the income sticks made in  
"Whit" cost from one to two dollars  
apiece.

## SHOES MANUFACTURED FOR ABNORMALLY LARGE FEET

Western Shoe Co. Recently Built a  
Pair of No. 15's for Foreigner  
Working on Local Sewers.

On an order from Roosting Bros.  
for one of the patrons, the Western  
Shoe Co. recently manufactured a pair  
of No. 15 shoes, the same measuring  
about 16 inches in length and weigh-  
ing seven pounds. The wearer is a  
foreigner working with one of the  
sewer construction gangs. He is said  
to be unusually strong and big-boned  
and while carrying an extraordinary  
weight, to possess abnormally  
large hands as well as feet. The John  
Foster Co. of Deloit recently man-  
ufactured an unusually small pair of  
shoes for an adult. They were child's  
size, 8 1/2, width C, and 6 1/2 inches in  
length, and were consigned to Mrs.  
Jean Drogant of Council Bluffs, Ia.,  
who is 42 inches in height and weighs  
42 pounds.

## FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

And Enjoyed a Round of Pie at Their  
Graham McLeay Is Presi-

dent.

Monday evening the Forum literary  
society of the high school elected new  
officers and after adjournment en-  
joyed a round of pie at their expense.  
The new officers are: President,  
Graham McLeay; vice-president, Robert  
Plumb; treasurer, Howard Saller;  
and clerk, C. Judd.

## J. H. S. BASKETBALL FIVE PLAYS STOUGHTON FRIDAY

Contest with Monroe, Originally  
Scheduled for That Date,  
Has Been Cancelled.

At the Janesville high school gym-  
nasium Friday evening the J. H. S.  
basketball team will try conclusions  
with the Stoughton H. S. players, the  
contest originally scheduled with  
Monroe having been postponed until  
later in the season. The Stoughton  
game will be the seventh of the series  
of ten arranged for this season. On  
Friday, Feb. 26, the local five will  
go to Whitewater to play the Napa  
team of the season has not yet been  
decided upon.

## Pleases Everybody's Fancy

Post Toasties

seem to fit the taste of every-  
one.  
Grown-ups relish it, and chil-  
dren go nosing round for it  
in bowl of Post Toasties and  
cream like a pony after sugar.  
The golden-brown flakes are  
substantial, yet so delicately  
crisp that they melt in the  
mouth. But it's no use trying  
to describe the fascinating,  
tasty flavour—one must "taste  
the toast" in them to know why.

## "The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10; Large Family size 15c

Made by  
POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## AN EVANSVILLE MAN

## CALLED TO REWARD

Hugh Martin, Aged Seventy-Five  
Passed Away Yesterday at  
Home Near City.

(Special to this Gazette.)  
Evansville, Feb. 16.—(Hugh Martin,  
aged about seventy-five years, died at  
noon today at his home two and one  
half miles from this city. Mr. Martin  
had been in failing health for the past  
two years and death resulted from a  
general breaking down. His wife sur-  
vives him, also two daughters, Mrs.  
Fred Benedict of Deloit, and Mrs. Jan-  
ette Maynard of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw arrived in  
this city Saturday from Woodstock,  
Ill., and are guests of the lady's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Nevill, and  
will also visit at the home of Mr.  
Shaw's sister, Mrs. Eugene Lee. Mr.  
Shaw returned to Woodstock today  
and Mrs. Shaw will remain the rest  
of the week.

Mrs. R. M. Antea expects to go to  
Madison Thursday to visit her daugh-  
ter, Madeline, a student at the U. W.  
Miss Daisy Shergar returned yes-  
terday from a few days' visit with  
Miss Lola Acheson of Whitewater.

Mrs. Cora Carpenter was a visitor  
in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Fred Winston will leave tomor-  
row morning for Oshkosh where she  
will visit at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Allen.

As Mr. Klumppner was driving home  
from Evansville last evening his horse  
stopped off from a bridge and broke  
one of its legs so badly that it is  
feared the animal will have to be  
euthanized.

The horse was owned by A.  
E. Durbin, but was being used by Mr.  
Klumppner during the winter season.

Miss Della Loughton of Attica and  
Albert Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, have  
been guests of local friends.

Mrs. Fred Faulkner of Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa is here visiting her mother-in-  
law, Mrs. Ann Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cary were over  
Sunday guests of Janesville relatives.

Mrs. T. W. North went to Milton  
today to attend the annual dinner  
given by the M. E. church.

One of the largest auction sales  
ever held in this section was that held  
on the farm of Fred Rood last Thurs-  
day. There was a large attendance  
and everything sold well. D. P. Fin-  
nane was the auctioneer and dis-  
posed of over five thousand dollars  
worth of property.

Miss Vera A. Douce entertained the  
young ladies in her grade at school  
at a Valentine party on Friday after-  
noon at her home on S. Madison  
street. All report having had a very  
pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schellie moved  
yesterday into a part of Miss Ladd-  
ington's house on Park street.

The Misses Fannie Sorries and  
Gladys Clifford returned yesterday to  
Deloit after spending Saturday and  
Sunday with their parents.

Some people, in addition to crossing  
bridges before they are reached, go  
to the trouble and expense of building  
bridges where there is never likely  
to be any water.

Woman loves a clear, rosy com-  
plexion. Burdock Blood Purifiers  
purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores  
ruddy, round health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burn-  
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quickly stops its spreading, instantly  
relieves the itching, cures it perma-  
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Doan's Regulate cure constipation,  
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## SOUTH CHANGES ITS IDEAS ON TARIFF

Remarkable Declaration of Speaker at the Convention in Indianapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—That the south is rapidly changing its ideas on the tariff question, favoring protection instead of free trade, was the declaration made by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, before the tariff commission convention today. Discussing the Southern farmers' interest in a tariff commission, Mr. Ransdell urged the convention to secure a non-partisan business commission which will help to remove the tariff problem from party politics. "Being a citizen of Louisiana," said Mr. Ransdell, "which has so many protected industries—sugar, rice, lumber, etc.—I cannot help leaning somewhat to that side, and in my opinion the whole South is rapidly changing its ideas on this subject. Lincoln once said: 'I don't know much about political economy, but I do know that when we purchase a ton of steel rails from Great Britain for one hundred dollars we get the rails and Great Britain gets the money, and when we produce the rails from our own mines and in our own mills we have both the money and the rails.' Now, surely the latter condition is much better than the former, and it seems right and proper to assert in procuring and maintaining it by a tariff commission whenever possible."

Mr. Ransdell declared that great abuses have crept into the tariff and that many radical changes in the tariff law are necessary. "It is most unfortunate," he declared, "that this great nation which concerns so vitally the welfare of our nation should ever have been a partisan one and policies and schedules should have been adopted in many cases for political effect rather than for economic reasons."

Mr. Ransdell discussed the tariff from a revenue point of view and declared that all political parties have favored a tariff in some form, but that the difference of opinion is caused by the problem of protecting home industries.

Continuing, the Louisiana congressman said: "The South feels a deep interest in the tariff. It has not secured financial returns from the protective features of the system equal to those sections of the union largely engaged in manufacturing; nevertheless it has many industries which are affected and is therefore glad to participate in this convention and do what it can to aid in solving the very important questions before it for discussion."

"The South was for many years a purely agricultural community, and as most of the direct benefits of the tariff go to manufacturers rather than to products of the soil the Southern people leaned strongly to free trade. They wished to sell their cotton in the highest markets of the old world and supply their needs untrammelled in the same markets. But since the Civil war a vast change has taken place."

Mr. Ransdell supported his arguments in many figures and in discussing the cotton industry declared that the Southerner is convinced that ultimately all the cotton factories will be in the South, adjacent to the cotton farms.

"There can be no direct tariff in favor of the cotton grower," he said, "because we are heavy exporters of cotton rather than importers, but I submit that if the present protective tariffs are to be maintained there should be a reasonable duty on long staple cotton in order to protect our Sea Island and other long staple varieties against the importations from Egypt and other countries, which amounted in 1907 to 108,024 bales and threaten to destroy the Sea Island cotton industry."

In concluding, Mr. Ransdell, who is a strong advocate of the conservation of the natural resources of the country and president of the national waterways congress, declared that he did not believe the removal of the duty on lumber would help to conserve the forests of the United States, while it, he claimed, seriously injure one of the greatest industries of the South.

Had the Tremens; Tom Kelly is recovering at the county jail from a severe attack of delirium tremens.

## ACTUAL STARVATION

The Smith Drug Co. Give Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Janesville, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone in Janesville who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote healthy and natural bowel action, immediately remove nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 45c and 85c. Smith Drug Co.

## LARGE OUTPUT OF BARB WIRE FENCES

Janesville Barb Wire Works Also Manufactures Many Kegs of Nails.

Among the manufacturers to which a local citizen may point with pride is the Janesville Barb Wire company, which has been occupying its new offices since Christmas, and has its mechanical plant housed in buildings which cover over an acre of space. The headquarters of James Harris, president of the company, are in the building which is a white enamel building, curved to represent the wire. The work is finished here and the finished wire is shipped to the various parts of the country. The company is also manufacturing many kegs of nails.

The plant is working with a full force and is in the floodtide of prosperity. It was established twenty-seven years ago. Its engine is a Corliss of 150 horse-power which is in turn furnished power by a 200 horse-power marine boiler that consumes three tons of coal per day.

The chief product turned out by the company is woven wire fences, of the weaving of which there are thirty-five machines. But besides these woven wire fences many kegs of nails are manufactured and also many spools of barb wire and a large tonnage of nails of all kinds which find a ready market.

A small quantity of fence staples are turned out as a sideline. It is a novel sight to watch a machine which makes barb wire fences. The strings of wire enter the machine from ten spools of wire which are placed symmetrically behind it and then are wound from this spool without tangling, which is avoided by means of huge metal rings that slip down the wire as it unwinds, and are shaped a good deal like doughnuts.

The most common machines are those which make the nails—ten-penny nails and the other sundry varieties. As the product drops from the machine it is collectively gathered from the floor beneath by means of a kind of pitchfork and loaded into kegs. This commodity is shipped to all parts of the country by the local manufacturers.

## "GESUNDHEIT" GOES TO THE JUNK HEAP

A Legislative Proposal to Stop Treating in Degrading Thirst Parlors Is Up.

Not only are the Saloons after the free lunch counters, but they also want all "treating" abolished. At least this is the sentiment as expressed through Assemblyman Ingram of Peppin, who has introduced a bill to that effect.

This practice is one of the evils of the present day. In crowds it leads to excessive indulgence, no man caring to leave until he has "got 'em up," so to speak. The clubs have abolished the practice, and no member is allowed to buy for another. There is considerable comment in favor of the measure.

The provisions of the bill are that no keeper of any saloon or other place for the sale of malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors or drinks shall directly or indirectly sell or permit the sale to, or consumption upon the premises, of any adjoining premises controlled by him of any such liquors or drinks, to or by any person other than the person paying for the same in money at the time of such sale. Any person violating this section will be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, and for a second and subsequent offense during the same calendar year by both such fine and imprisonment.

A copy of this act in type not less than double size or twenty-four point will be posted and kept in a conspicuous place in every licensed saloon or other place for the sale of malt, ardent, intoxicating liquors or drinks. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this section will be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

## FIENDISH CRIME IS DISCOVERED IN HOTEL

Young Girl Found Bound and Unconscious After Being Assaulted in a Room.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Feb. 17.—Evidence believed to indicate a fiendish crime was found today when the unconscious form of Ella Gingles, an Irish lace worker, was found in a room at the Wellington hotel. The girl was bound and suffering from laudanum poisoning. She apparently had been assaulted.

## AGED SETTLER OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Henry Wells of Footville Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Footville, Feb. 17.—Henry Wells, for many years a resident of Rock county, died at his home two miles and a half from this village yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Wells was born in Kent, England, on January 27, 1820. He was married to Miss Eliza Kettle on Sept. 19, 1855 and came to America the following year. He lived in Janesville for ten years, removing to the farm he owned near this village in 1867. Six children were born of the union, one dying in infancy and one, Mrs. James Dodson, passing away many years ago. Three sons—George, of Broadhead; William, of Footville; and Charles, of Footville; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Quinn, together with the widow, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Friday at ten o'clock from the home, and at eleven from the Methodist church. The interment will be at the Grove cemetery.

## FORCE NECESSARY TO RECOVER DRESS

Children of Dead Woman Secured Garment She Desired to Be Buried In.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Appleton, Wis., Feb. 17.—In order to carry out the wishes of their mother, Mrs. Mary Forrean, who died yesterday afternoon, it was necessary for two of the surviving children to secure a writ of replevin against their brother, Charles Gotsy, who some time ago had taken possession of a black silk dress owned by his mother, who had expressed the wish that when she died her body be clothed in this gown. Charles Gotsy refused to give up the dress until Sheriff A. G. Koch presented him with a writ of replevin and seized the dress forcibly.

Another unusual incident arose while the surviving children of Mrs. Forrean were arranging for the funeral. One of the brothers wanted another brother, who had come to no agreement and the relatives collectively were finally obliged to appeal the matter to the attorney in charge of the estate. He proposed the boys lit a coin for the privilege of selecting an undertaker. This was done.

New Coach. Coach "Dencon" John Koehler of Denver university, will not succeed Coach Graves at Lawrence college; neither will George Capron of Minnesota, nor Messner of Wisconsin university. This announcement was positively made yesterday by President Platts of Lawrence. Coach Koehler, one of Stagg's proteges, who for two years was affiliated with Lawrence, has written President Platts that he cannot accept the offer of the Appleton school, having decided to go to Indiana university. It is understood he will study medicine in connection with his work as coach at the Hoosier institution.

Gale, a former Chicago university man; Leell, star guard of Yost's Wolverine eleven last year, and Gardner, captain of the 1907 Illinois university team, now seem most likely of the two dozen candidates who have filed applications for the position.

## INTER-STATE RUM TRAFFIC UNDER BAN

Important Legislation Agreed Upon by the House And Incorporated in Penal Code Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The most important legislation agreed to by the House in years was incorporated in the penal code bill today. The legislation seeks to regulate interstate shipments of liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor in favor of the legislation.

## HAS PURCHASED THE VAN DE WATER STOCK

A. P. Aller, Formerly of This City, Has Bought Shares Owned by Late Fred Van de Water.

A. P. Aller, a former resident of Janesville, but now of Winnebago, Wis., has purchased the interests of the late Fred Van de Water in the Wisconsin Cattle company and expects to move to Janesville in the near future. He will have an active interest in the management of the concern at the factory.

Mr. Aller lived in Janesville up to nine years ago when he went to Winnebago to take charge of an institution for insane located there. While here he acted as assistant superintendent of the county insane asylum here under his father, and later had charge for a short time.

## MANY MEASURES OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Forty-Five Important Bills Introduced in the Legislature Late Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Some forty-five measures, many of which were of great importance, came in at the closing session of the assembly for new business, which was held last evening. A bill which is under consideration, and is the request of the State Automobile association, makes it a misdemeanor for any chauffeur to operate an automobile on any highway without the consent of the owner of the machine, and provides for a fine not to exceed \$150, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, for violation of its terms.

The Wisconsin river improvement

came in, in the shape of a measure extending the grant for the improvement of the water powers on the Wisconsin river, originally made to Alexander Stewart, Walter Alexander and others interested in the Wisconsin river improvement. Assemblyman Stewart of Dane county took another rap at the game warden by the introduction of a bill to abolish the present state game warden system, and providing that the office of county game warden be created for each county, the selection of the warden being left to the county boards.

## MANITOWOC GAS CO. ASKS ADVANCEMENT

Corporation Objects to Delay in Hearing of Case of Appeal in the Supreme Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Manitowoc, Feb. 17.—Notice has been served upon the city of a motion by the Gas company in the supreme court for advancement of the court's appeal from the circuit court, ruling permitting the city to examine it. C. Douglas, manager and the company's books, and the city will be represented in the hearing Friday. The Gas company asks that the case be advanced or that the order staying proceedings be modified. Under the order for a stay the company could not seek to enforce the new rates and service charge granted it by the state rate commission. Under ordinary conditions it is said the appeal will not be heard by the supreme court for several months and the company objects to the delay.

Buy Own Weapons. Police officers must purchase their own firearms. The council committee having denied a request of the chief for equipment for the men on the grounds that other cities do not provide equipment. In connection with the department affairs the council has directed that close watch be maintained for smallpox and that persons guilty of attempting to hide the disease be prosecuted. It is said that it has recently been found that at least one family failed to report the disease until the members had recovered and considerable contagion has resulted.

## "Ripper" Outrages October 22.

Burlin, Feb. 17.—The vicious attacks on women on the streets of Burlin continue, and the criminal has not yet been arrested. Two new cases occurred yesterday, and both women were slightly wounded. This brings the aggregate since the beginning of these "ripper" outrages up to 22.

## Boy Criminal Electrocuted.

Danemora, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Leslie Coombs was put to death by electricity in the state prison here yesterday for the murder of Harry Hosmer, in St. Lawrence county, September 26, 1908. Robbery was the motive of the crime. Coombs was 19 years of age.

## Suffrage Bill Lost in Kansas.

Topoka, Kan., Feb. 17.—By a vote of 59 to 57 the house at a session last night killed the bill granting women the right of suffrage in Kansas. Three hundred women occupied the galleries while the vote was being taken.

## The Japanese Baby.

The first name is given to him with great ceremony when he is a month old; at 15 he is considered grown up, assumes the responsibility of a man and takes a new name. Entering upon public duties he takes another name, which is changed with every step in life; if his superior officer has the same name he happens to have at that time he must change it again; he must also change it when he marries, and when he dies it is changed for the last time and inscribed upon his tomb.

—Home Notes.

Wasteful Philanthropy. "Diddle thinks he's done something awfully funny and smart," said his mother, "but he hasn't. Look here! He's taken all the buttons I had in my work basket, wrapped them up in paper and thrown them down to the little Dutch band in the court to make them think they were pennies. It makes me tired. There were about a dollar's worth of buttons there."

## One Worthy Remembrance.

The brightest spot in a long and intimate experience with the telephone is that once some one called up the wrong number and got us by mistake and didn't blame us for it.—Ohio State Journal.

Buy it in Janesville.

# 25 MILLIONS

25 Million Barrels and sacks  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
Baked into beautiful bread, rolls, cake and pastry last year.  
Because—the flour was good.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

# GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY



UNCLE SAM—Well, anyway, my money can fly, even if airships fall down.

# Want Ads Get Results Quickly

## Here is an example:

FOR RENT OR SALE—New 6-room house, city water. Will sell on monthly installment plan. Rent \$7.00. Old phone 6782.

This ad ran one time in The Gazette and the house was sold by 9 p. m. the same night the ad appeared.

The Want Ads reach everybody every day. If you have something for sale and it can be sold in Rock county, use a WANT AD.

If you have something for rent, use a Want Ad.

If you want a job or want to hire a man, woman or boy, use a Want Ad.

Everybody reads the Want Ads—and finds it a great saving of time. Most everybody uses the Want Ads and makes money by it. You should use the Want Ads.

If for nothing else, have a rummage sale of your own before spring house cleaning. Look through your store-room, garret or shed and see how many things you would be glad to sell and then, phone 77—2 rings and let us help you write the WANT AD.

3 LINES 3 TIMES.....	25c
4 LINES 3 TIMES.....	35c
5 LINES 3 TIMES.....	45c
6 LINES 3 TIMES.....	50c
3 LINES 1 MONTH.....	\$1.75

# NEW SPRING SUITS

—FOR—

## Women and Misses

YOUR TASTE WILL APPROVE THE STYLES—YOUR PURSE THE PRICES.

You are sure to be fitted at our store as we carry the odd sizes beginning at size 31. We also have sizes for stout women with short waist. Let us show you the new things and then you will know where to buy when you are ready.

POND & BAILEY

23-25 W. Milwaukee St.



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**BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.**

## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening with rain or snow tonight and Thursday, rising temperature.

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It is, BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1909.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1909.

## ISAAC STEPHENSON

Senator Stephenson appeared before the investigating committee of the legislature yesterday to tell what he knew relative to the primary campaign expenditures. His quiz was long and exhaustive, but the gentleman who was named by the people last September was equal to the occasion and gave a good account of himself.

The force which is being enacted by the legislature is not for the betterment of the state. It is merely an excuse to delay action on the question of electing a United States senator until the proper time comes to add the cause of the "wee small voice at Washington."

It is not a fight for principle, but a contest carefully arranged to keep the question of reform and the work of the reformers before the public. It is a clever schedule of arrangements for the campaign of two years from now the prime reformer will seek re-election to the United States Senate.

Isaac Stephenson was nominated under the primary law and should have been elected as soon as the legislature convened. That he was not is due to the manipulations of clever politicians, not to any desire to purify the politics of the state.

The Gazette has been asked to quote the law relative to the election of a United States Senator and does so without comment. However, it might be said that the best constitutional lawyers in congress hold that Mr. Stephenson is the Senator-elect from Wisconsin on the vote of the separate houses at the first ballot. The law is as follows:

"The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state chosen by the legislature thereof for six years."—Sec. 3, U. S. Constitution.

"The legislature of each state, which is chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected to represent such state in congress, shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a senator in congress."—Sec. 14, Revised Statutes U. S. 1875-74.

"Such election shall be conducted in the following manner: Each house shall openly, by a viva voce vote of each member present, name one person for senator in congress from such state, and the name of the person so voted for, who receives a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each house, shall be entered on the journal of that house by the clerk or secretary thereof; or if either house fails to give such majority to any person on that day, the fact shall be entered on the journal. At twelve o'clock meridian of the day following that on which proceedings are required to take place as aforesaid, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly, and the journal of each house shall then be read, and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house, he shall be declared duly elected senator. But if the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house has failed to take proceedings as required by this section, the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected.

"If no person receives such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock meridian of

each succeeding day, during the session of the legislature, and shall take at least one vote until a senator is elected."—Sec. 15, Revised Statutes of the U. S. 1875-74.

The statutes of Wisconsin read as follows:

"Senators in congress shall hereafter be elected as provided by the statutes of the United States. The meeting of the senate and assembly in joint convention shall be held in the hall of the assembly. Each member shall vote viva voce, upon a call of the roll, and such votes shall be entered upon the journal of the convention. The president of the senate and speaker of the assembly shall cause a statement in duplicate of the result of such election to be made, under their hands, certifying who has been chosen each senator, one of which statements they shall deliver to the governor, to be filed and recorded in the executive office, and the other they shall deliver to the secretary of state, who shall file and record the same in his office. In case the president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to execute and deliver such statement, the chief clerk of the senate, or of the assembly, respectively, shall make and deliver an aforesaid such statement in duplicate, setting forth the whole number of votes given on the final ballot, and the number thereof received by each person then voted for."—Supplement Laws of Wisconsin, 1899-1906 ch. 8, sec. 94.

One of the fallacies in this day and age of reform and reform movements is the talk of government ownership of public utilities. It is a beautiful theoretical thing to talk about, sounds well, and is pleasing to the masses in general. However, it is not a question which can be dismissed by mere statement of facts. One example of the system as described by the idealists who see a future Utopia for a nation which adopts the system is Switzerland.

There is no more thrifty and law-abiding race in the world than the Swiss. In spite of their three languages, there is a unity of spirit and purpose which should make national enterprises a success if it could be made so anywhere. Salaries of officials are small and the sense of responsibility in public office is great. Everything in fact makes for the success of enterprises under state auspices.

In the year 1900 Switzerland voted to buy up her railroads and by 1903 such roads as could be acquired were completely under public control. No one expected a profit in the first year or two, but there was a fourth deficit in 1907 which added to that of 1904 makes up a total of considerably over 5,000,000 francs, which it need hardly be said is a lot of money for that little country. As some 25,000,000 francs have been put into new construction in the last fiscal year, there is another million francs to be added here for interest and sinking fund, and the result taken all around is by no means cheerful.

It is noteworthy also that the number of passengers has increased yearly, but against this public pressure has been sufficient to bring about reduced fares and lower freight rates. Operating expenses have increased under public ownership. Service in certain important respects, including speed, punctuality and discipline seems to have deteriorated; and the management shows the usual disposition in such cases to become increasingly bureaucratic and decreasingly intelligent.

It will be seen that the Swiss public is not different from his fellow elsewhere. He has an insured position in the government employ. The extent of possible promotion is marked out for him, providing he makes no serious mistakes compromising his superiority; he is taken care of at the end of his service, and his only real ambition is to serve out his time with as little exhausting effort or friction as possible. Like most public servants anywhere, he has everything to lose and nothing to gain by intelligent initiative and enterprise, and the result is there what it has been elsewhere.

It need hardly be said that such improvements as have been made have been dictated by political considerations, or in other words, that they have been made to benefit districts and voters who could make the best of the situation, irrespective of the larger proposition of the general railroad service of the country. The management during the five years in which the government control has been complete has been increasingly extravagant, with the same disposition to regard the public pocket as inexhaustible and the same indifference to running at a loss properties which were formerly conducted privately at a profit.

Austria wants to borrow many millions of dollars to fill its war chests with proper ammunition in case a European war should begin some time in the near future. Austria believes in an ounce of prevention being better than a pound of delay.

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## Not Cocaine

Never before in the history of medicine has it been possible to extract teeth so painlessly as I am doing right now in Janesville.

Not that I take any credit as to discovery but simply that I have at last secured

The method which gets results.

I hear this same story frequently from children, faint-hearted or strong-minded men and women.

"Dr., you never hurt me a bit."

Nobody in Janesville knows what this agent is and I don't propose to tell them, only to emphatically say that it is

"Not Cocaine" or any derivative of Cocaine.

Let me demonstrate.

## DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry store,  
Janesville, Wis.



### CLEANERS AND DYERS.

All kinds of clothing dry cleaned and pressed. We put an entirely new appearance on suits, giving each garment a freshness that suggests the original appearance when brand new. We are prompt and careful with our work and guarantee to all patrons perfect satisfaction as well as contentment with the low prices charged.

**C. F. BROCKHAUS**  
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

### ESTABLISHED 1855

### —THE—

## First National Bank

### DIRECTORS

L. B. Carle, Thos. O. Howe,  
B. C. Cobb, A. P. Lovejoy,  
G. H. Rumlill, W. P. Richardson,  
J. G. Rexford.

"Do you want a safe investment for your money?"

The Savings Department of a strong bank offers many advantages.

Any amount from \$1 up will be received and can be added to at any time. Such sums as remain six months draw three per cent interest and interest is compounded in January and July.

To parties having money to deposit for a few months we offer certificates drawing interest and payable on demand.

Our own capital and business experience are here to protect our depositors.

## RINK NIGHTS

Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday  
Saturday  
and every afternoon

## SWISS MILK CHOCOLATES

Fresh again. Our Swiss Milk Chocolates are beyond comparison. They have the delicious soft cream centers and the smoothest of sweet chocolate coating.

We have them on hand every day now. 60c lb.

## PAPPAS' CANDY PALACE

The House of Quality  
17 E. Milw. St. Both phones.

## Economical "Don'ts" To Gas Users

Don't burn your roasts, cakes, pies, etc., when in the oven. You can regulate the amount of heat by turning your flames down, or turning off one flame entirely. This saves gas and saves burning also.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Our representative will call.  
Either phone 113.

## PENTATHLON MEET AT THE Y TONIGHT

Medal Now Held by Verne Terry Will Be Completed for This Evening.

Much interest is being evidenced in the regular monthly Pentathlon indoor meet, which occurs tonight in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. These events will be the 50-yard dash, the push-up, the pull-up, the squat and exercises on parallel bars. The contest will be for the Tyler medal which has been held by Verne Terry since the last meet.

The public is invited, gratis, to all Pentathlon meets. The occasion is an excellent opportunity for the physical development of the young men who participate, and no form of entertainment is more sought after by spectators that delight in contemplating grace of movement and suppleness of manly forms. The affair commences at 8 p. m. There are no other important athletic contests scheduled at the local Y. M. C. A. for the near future.

## ABUSIVE HUSBAND SENT TO BASTILE

Edward Barry Will Do Penance For Seven Days—Albert Volian Was Unable to Pay Fine.

Edward Barry pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and was sentenced to seven days in jail. Barry, his wife, and four-year-old daughter, were on route for Minneapolis yesterday and the head of the household left the family at the St. Paul depot and went out to make a tour of the ghettos. The wife finally became alarmed and requested the police to search for a one armed man answering to his description. Officer Fleming found him drunk and fast asleep at the Northwestern depot. The family reunion across the way had not progressed for when Harry turned loose a stream of foul and abusive language on the wife and the police, answering to a telephone call from her, had to place him under arrest. Albert Volian also pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and being unable to pay a fine and costs of \$2.10, went to the bastille for five days.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

**Bagdad's Founder Recalled:** This afternoon at the high school, Prof. Seymour lectured in the assembly hall on the subject of Haroun Al Raschid, founder of the city of Bagdad. The story of his life as one who was "laughed at" and he proved an engaging topic in the able hands of Prof. Seymour.

**Sheriff Gets New Horse:** Sheriff R. G. Scheibel went to Beloit today to get a line new horse which he recently purchased.

**The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the parlor of the church Thursday at 2 p. m. The lesson is on Mohammedanism in Turkey. Illustrated by stereoscopic slides. The home missionary subject is Following the War-path from the textbook The Call of the Waters. All interested invited to attend.**

**Surprise Party:** Miss Lourena Ward was surprised by a company of friends at her home, 539 Carroll street, Saturday afternoon. There were valentines for all the young people and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Jennie Buck, Claudine Smith, Bernice Dillings, Mollie Bragg, Gertrude and Estella Murphy, Bert Hilton, Viola Skinner, Benah Snow, Alice Hazen, Helen Dobson, Norma Hirstel, Ralph Morse, Raymond Twibough, Violet Loveland, and George Ward.

**Bower's Trial Friday:** Chief of Police Appleby who was called to Madison yesterday as a witness in the case against Edward Henry Bower, says that the trial was adjourned to Friday. Detective Boyd came here from Madison this week to investigate Bower's previous history. The fact that Bower was able to produce marriage certificates.

**Stole Six Race Horses:** Notice has been received at the police station from Sheriff W. A. Gerber of Ramsey county, Minnesota, offering \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of Edward H. Hill, a Jockey and trainer, who is alleged on or about Jan. 8, to have stolen from a farm near the state fair grounds at St. Paul and gotten away with six race horses valued at from \$750 to \$3,000 apiece.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

**Rolay—burn it as you do hard coal.** Don't forget the entertainment at the M. E. church Feb. 25th.

**Large line of "violet and silk skirts on sale during our clearing sale at 33 1/2 per cent discount.** T. D. Burns.

**Before buying life insurance** see F. A. Hunkman, 202 Jackson Bldg., District Manager N. W. Mutual Life.

**Hear Miss Patterson on the Boxer uprising at Congregational church Thursday, 7:30 p. m.** No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

**The ladies of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity church, will serve a supper in East Side I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7. Supper 25c.**

**Come this week and see the bargains we are offering during our clearing sale. Sharp reductions in every department of the store.** T. P. Burns.

**CARPENTERS WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.** Carpenters' Union 336 will hold an open meeting and smoker Friday, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock, at Union Labor hall. All carpenters, union and non-union, are cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS.** I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as Alderman of the Second ward on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held March 23, 1909.

EDWARD H. CONNELL.

To the Voters of the Third Ward. I desire to announce my candidacy for Alderman for the short term on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23, 1909.

GEORGE F. KIMBALL.

## PASSED FRANCHISE FOR AN INTERURBAN

Edgerton Grants the Cincinnati Construction Company and Interurban Permit to Use Its Streets.

Another step in the way of progress of the proposed Janesville-Madison Interurban project was accomplished last evening when the common council of Edgerton passed the franchise asked for by the Cincinnati Construction company.

The vote on this important matter stood four to one, although the gentleman voting against the project stated that he was in favor of the Interurban but wanted it to run on a different street.

As passed, the franchise gives the proposed line the right to run along Fulton street, or as it is commonly known as Front street, from the southern to the northern extremities of the city.

Joseph Ellis, the chief engineer of the company, who has been at Edgerton for some months past watching the progress of the franchise fight, stated over the telephone this morning that Janesville would be the next objective point of an application for a franchise.

"We now have Stoughton and Edgerton settled with franchises and have the survey completed to within four days' work of Madison and we shall next ask Janesville for a franchise. In fact there is a meeting today in Cincinnati considering the matter. I have been working on the right-of-way for some time past and when this is completed shall return to Janesville, which is the head office of the company in Wisconsin. I expect Mr. Ziegler and then active preparations for a franchise will be taken up."

## MAY RECOVER SOME OF FUNDS OF BANK

Failure of Dane County Bank at Stoughton Is Recalled by Latest Announcement.

Rock county people who had deposits in the old Dane County bank of Stoughton at the time of its failure in 1899 will be pleased to learn that the supreme court of Mexico has rendered a decision favorable to L. O. Erickson, formerly of Dorrfield and Stoughton, which will enable him to pay all his obligations to the defunct institution.

Mr. Erickson was the heaviest debtor to the bank, the amount being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Don Walte, receiver for the old Dane County bank, states that the depositors of the bank have received 62 1/2 per cent of the total deposits which the institution held at the time of the crash.

Just when a settlement will be made is not known, but the decision just handed down by the Mexican court had been pending some time.

This is the seventh decision handed down in favor of Mr. Erickson and is of such a nature that there will probably be money available to be paid to the defunct institution. Mr. Erickson now becomes sole owner of a tract of land in Mexico comprising an area larger than Rock county, and which is reputed to be worth over \$1,000,000.

The Dane County bank of Stoughton failed in June, 1899, the books at that time showing the bank to have a deposit account close to \$200,000. Nearly \$50,000 of this amount was invested in Mexico land, which was sold to be the direct cause of the failure. J. H. Joyce, now of Chicago, was cashier.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Henrietta Dettmer.** Last evening Mrs. Henrietta Dettmer died at her home, 1132 Racine street, at the age of 75 years. She deceased was born in Germany, December 23, 1832. She came to this country in 1852. She came to Janesville and has resided here ever since. Her husband, Fred Dettmer, died in 1887. She is survived by one son, William Dettmer of Janesville, one sister, Mrs. King of Potter, Wis., and one brother, Fred W. of Fort Atkinson. There are also three grandchildren, Hazel, Fred and Raymond Dettmer.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at half past one o'clock from the house, and at two o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Company will be held at the office of Thos. S. Nolan, 211-213 Jackson Block, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of February 22d, A. D. 1909.

GEO. C. BLADON, President.

Attest—Edwin C. Bladon, Secretary.

Buy it in Janesville.

TO THE VOTERS OF JANESVILLE.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

JOHN C. NICHOLS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Alderman of the Second ward on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

JAS. W. SCOTT.

TO THE VOTERS OF JANESVILLE.

I desire to announce my candidacy for City Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23d.

FRANK M. KENNEDY.

To the Voters of Janesville. I desire to announce my candidacy for City Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

LOUIS SKAYLEM.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Hampel, 207 North Bluff street, departed this morning for a week's visit in Chicago.

Night Watchman Charles D. Pearce is enjoying a visit from his father, who resides in Minnesota.

Chief of Police George Appleby, U. S. Dist. Atty. W. G. Wheeler, and A. A. Jackson were among the Janesville visitors at Madison yesterday.

Mrs. George Parker is to be hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday, Feb. 23, Hugh Craig, who arrived in the city Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, departed this morning for town.

Miss Daisy Cox has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Bert L. Watt is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rexford departed today on a trip through the South.

T. O. Howe is transacting business in Milwaukee.

The condition of Miss Joan Shearer has been steadily improving this week.

Harvey Lee resumed his work at the University of Wisconsin today after a few days' vacation in Janesville. James Graham returned to Jefferson yesterday, but is expected here again on Friday.

Miss Mary Crosby is confined to her home on North Jackson street with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. W. Watt and daughter, Bernice, departed this morning for Reno, Nevada, where they are to make their future home.

J. L. Stewart, former private secretary to Rev. Dr. J. Vaughn and at present a student in the U. of W. engineering school, was a visitor here last evening.

Grand Master J. E. Dargula of National Grange held the regular meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall last evening.

Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland entertained a company of ladies at cards yesterday afternoon. The lucky number prize was won by Mrs. E. F. Carpenter. Mrs. Sutherland is to be hostess at a dinner party on Friday.

Henry Hughes, at one time a resident of Milton and at present a citizen of Southern Nebraska, visited Janesville this week for the first time in thirty years.

Mrs. Philip Miller was called here by the death of his brother, William Hughes, another brother, Owen Hughes, resides in Beloit.

Miss Phoebe Cortelyou of Broadhead is convalescing at Mercy hospital.

Sweeney H. Everson of Broadhead is recovering from the effects of an operation at Mercy hospital.

Perris Nemer of 115 First avenue went to Stoughton this morning on business.

Mrs. Mary Walker of 1426 Third street is a visitor in Madison today.

Mrs. Philip Miller was called here by the death of his brother, William Hughes. Another brother, Owen Hughes, resides in Beloit.

Miss Helen Anderson of 119 Jackson street left for Oxfordville this morning, where she will be a visitor at the home of her brother, Dr. Anderson of that place.

Mrs. Mildred Hallett and her son Lester returned from Edgerton this morning, where they were the guests of Mrs. George Miller. Their residence is at 9 Linden avenue.

Lynn Lawrence, an engineer in the employ of the Janesville Harb Wire company, has been confined to his home with grippe since last Wednesday.

A. Aldrich of Beloit transacted business here today.

J. Alan Simpson and Miss Olive Simpson of Madison were visitors here last evening.

John Gray was here from Darlington yesterday.

B. M. Hubbell of Edgerton was in the city last evening.

D. Ryan and Frank Ryan have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunningham leave tomorrow for New Orleans on a ten-day trip in the South. They will first visit New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras and then go to Chattanooga, Tenn., where a meeting of insurance men is to be held.

E. H. Bean has taken a position with the Wisconsin Carriage company.

William Brown, a brother of Officer John Brown, is seriously ill with stomach trouble at his home on Washington street.

W. J. Neff, a leaf dealer from Red Lion, Pa., is here on business with Fisher & Fisher.

D. H. Burr, right of way man for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., was here from Milwaukee last evening.

N. E. Northrup of Beloit transacted business here today.

L. O. Griffith of Monroe was a visitor in the city today.

T. S. Thibault of Watworth was in the city last night.

O. P. Brewer was here from Madison last evening.

Attorneys M. O. Mount and John Cunningham leave tonight for Edgerton where they will try a case before Judge Holden tomorrow. Clerk of Court Jesse Earle will accompany them with certain records pertaining to the case in his custody.

## LUCKY ACCIDENT ON THE ST. PAUL ROAD

Engine Lost Its Tire Last Night But Was Not Derailed, Nor Was Train Wrecked.

Last evening at 10:15, number 143 on the St. Paul road, was traveling along between Janesville and Gano, a station about seven miles southeast of here, it was discovered that the tire of one of the engine driving wheels had broken and been thrown from the wheel. The train was stopped and precautions taken to prevent any other trains from running into them, and then efforts were made to secure aid from Janesville. A walk of a mile up the track to the Rock River tower was necessary before word could be sent and immediately another engine, 1010, was sent out from here to bring in the beleaguered train. The train with the two engines arrived in the city shortly after twelve o'clock, three hours late, their regular time being 8:55. The relief engine took the train on to Madison and the disabled one was left here to be sent to Milwaukee today for repairs and a new tire. The crew in charge of the train were Engineer George Rubin and Conductor Griffith. At the time the tire was discovered, the train was running at quite a rapid rate and had the engine lost the track there would have been quite a serious wreck.

"I am about to commit suicide," writes a friend. "Can't see any other way out of it. You see, I was married about a year ago, and 20 unmarried friends sent nice wedding presents. Well, they are all going to get married this month."

Being asked by a number of the voters I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman of the Fourth Ward on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held March 23d.

W. C. REHFELD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD.

My friends having circulated and filed my nomination papers I hereby desire to announce that I am a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward on the Democratic ticket at the primaries, March 23d.

A. F. KNUTH.

431 S. Franklin St.

FOURTH WARD VOTERS.

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A. F. KNUTH.

431 S. Franklin St.

Sunburst Flour \$1.50

You are sure of satisfaction when you buy Sunburst. The finest Minn. Standard Patent; makes sweet, white light bread and lots of it. You should see the enthusiasm of some of its users. That's the finest evidence of quality.

We have it in whole or half sacks. Won't you try some for your next baking?

Fresh Tea Rusks, 10c pkg.

Fresh Potato Chips, 10c pkg.

Bismarck Pickles and Preserves, 25c jar.

Fish Paste

Sardine Paste, Blotter Paste, Anchovy Paste.

Paprika Mustard Sardines 15c.

Souped Mackerel, 15c can.

Finest Imported Smoked Sardines, 15c.

Appetit Sild, 15c tin.

Plantation Coffee, 25c lb.

Rose Leaf Tea, 50c lb.

Lipton's Black Tea, 70c lb.

National Biscuit Co.'s Fine Package Cakes and Biscuits

All odds and ends were returned to the factory and replaced by fresh crisp stock right from the ovens.

You will be sure of the freshest goods if you have your order delivered through us.

Try the Salt Biscuits, Chocolate Wafers, Frosted Coffee Cakes, etc.

New Crop Cal. Ripe Olives.

Fresh Solid Meat Oysters.

6 lbs. Ear Pop Corn, 25c.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

G. N. VANKIRK

BOTH PHONES.

DEDRICK BROS.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

Phones 398-3981

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

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## "WASHINGTON" THE SUBJECT OF PROGRAM

Philatolian Society of the High School is to Have Patriotic Meeting.

Tomorrow at the high school the regular weekly meeting of the Philatolian society will feature a Washington program. Miss Martha Lake is chairman of the program committee and her assistants are the Misses Edna Grundage and Jessie Jones. Patriotic music will be rendered by the Philatolian quartette. A poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes entitled "Union and Liberty" will be recited by Miss Adelaide Thiele and other recitations will take up Washington's career in his successive stages, viz.: Washington as a man, as a statesman, as a soldier, as a father to his country, and as a resident of Mount Vernon.

PROPOSED REPEAL OF FIVE DAY MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW

And Existing Divorce Regulation is of Especial Interest to Local Justices and Pastors.

Two bills introduced in the legislature at Madison yesterday are of especial interest to local justices of the peace and ministers. One of them provides for a repeal of the present law requiring that a marriage license be secured five days before the ceremony is performed. If this measure should be disposed with, Janesville would again become the Grotha Green for Northern Illinois couple. The other bill is designed to do away with the probationary period of one year which must elapse after the granting of a divorce before either party can remarry. There is little likelihood that either measure will be passed.

To the Voters of Janesville.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

VICTOR P. RICHARDSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD.

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A. F. KNUTH.

431 S. Franklin St.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$180,000.

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR.

Best Flour made \$1.50 SACK.

CAL. NAVEL ORANGES 25c, 30c AND 35c DOZ.

CAL. LEMONS 25c DOZ.

SWEET POTATOES 5c LB.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTERINE 17c LB.

2 CANS RED SALMON 25c



THE \$1,000 'BEAUTY' BROILERS IN "THE GIRL QUESTION," WHICH IS HERE TOMORROW EVENING

<p><b>WANTED—Miscellaneous.</b></p> <p>WANTED—To rent, a 5-room or 6-room house, with gas and electricity, located within 4 to 6 blocks either way from new Lincoln Bldg., W. C. C. O. H. care (Glasco).</p> <p>Anything that is wanted can be advertised under this heading and will reach its widest circulation at each day. If seen want roomers or boarders, or want to buy old furniture, clothing, machinery, musical instruments, etc., you can advertise here and you will get your results almost immediately.</p> <p>WANTED—Old fashions. Highest prices paid for old books, old maps, old daguerotypes, old photographs, etc. Will call.</p> <p>WANTED—Washington. Called for and delivered. Substitution given. Address, Mrs. C. C. Munson, 227 Western Ave. Old phone 531.</p> <p>WANTED—Five or six tons of good hay in need of stock. Call phone 4213, or new phone 534.</p> <p>WANTED—Salesman. Will travel you in eight weeks to be a high grade traveling salesman. Hundreds of good openings for our graduates. Scores of them who formerly earned from \$250 to \$750 per month, now earn the best paid position in the world. Write me today for full particulars. National Travelers' Association, New York, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco.</p> <p>If YOU want a home of your own you can buy one by falling in love with money. See my advertisement. Two Lowell Realty Co. (Hayes) 116.</p> <p>WANTED—To buy, a second-hand incubator. Reply how large and what make. J. T. M. Hartley.</p> <p><b>WANTED—Female Situation.</b></p> <p>Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look for help. You can find it here. Tell them what kind of a lady you are. Tell them what kind of work you want. How much experience you have had. What you would like to know if they could tell you. They can form some idea whether or not you will do for the place. You can get all the facts right along until you get a position in a week or three days. If you don't change it every three days, you will lose it. Change it every three days. You will have gotten it without the ad. you will be well repaid.</p>	<p><b>WANTED—Salesman.</b> Give a week and a half to go with us to introduce poultry and stock remedies. Capabilities unnecessary. Reliable company and excellent territory given. The Grant Co., Dept. 88, Birmingham, Ill.</p> <p><b>WANTED—Female Help.</b></p> <p>MILWAUKEE—Females. Any lady who has a building for a position or work by the day will find that an ad. in the Wanted Female Situation column generally gets results within a few days.</p> <p>WANTED—Woman to do washing. Licensed Bath, Interurban Hotel.</p> <p>WANTED—Young girls, housekeeper and girls for private homes. Mrs. D. McCarthy, 622 W. Milwaukee; both phones.</p> <p><b>FOR RENT.</b></p> <p>WANTED—Your ashes to burn, 500, on the ground; five out of cash. Chas. Thompson, old phone 3131. All kinds of trash.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Scram house, modern, small barn. Call at Mrs. Harvey, 119 Roger Ave.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Room house 1414 Male Ave. Rent, \$8 per mo. Hard and soft water. E. M. Christensen, 1414 Male Ave.</p> <p>FOR RENT—A modern flat in good location with bath. Apply to F. H. Snyder, Carlo Block.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Pleasant housekeeping rooms. Clean, comfortable, gas stoves furnished if desired. Inquire 411 Court St.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Room house, newly finished inside; nicely located. Inquire 100 North. Inquire Mrs. Rogers, 12 S. Academy St.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Lower half of house, five rooms, at 51 S. Academy St. Inquire at 120 Pleasant St.</p> <p>FOR RENT—If you have property to rent, inquire at 120 Pleasant St.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Attractive home property in desirable residence district. This comprises a commodious house with all modern improvements and in extra good condition. Also barn, garden, lawn and shrubs trees and new cement walks and curbs. Inquire at 21 W. Milwaukee. Mr. Fisher, Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.</p> <p>FOR SALE—The new farm adjoining city limits, south of Third Institute. Large fully equipped farm can be bought cheaply. Inquire at 120 Pleasant St.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Three unfurnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City water and gas. Inq. 418 Fourth Ave. East.</p> <p><b>WANTED—Male Help.</b></p> <p>Wanted—A man to sell corn good</p>	<p><b>FOR RENT—The H. D. Wilson small farm of 110 acres in Town of Fulton. Call at 623 N. Main St.</b></p> <p><b>FOR RENT—Several small houses; also two lots. Call at 110 S. Main St.</b></p> <p><b>FOR SALE—Live Stock.</b></p> <p>FOR SALE—Poland China hogs, 175 lbs., taken at once. A. A. Cutler, Jr., R. 13, Milton Junction.</p> <p>Under this heading you can advertise for horses, farms and buildings, and you can get results very quickly. Property to rent, not only in Janesville, but in the whole country within a radius of 30 miles.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey heifers and purebred cows. Call at 111 S. Juliusville.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE—Real Estate.</b></p> <p>More real estate sales are made by the use of this paper than any other source. This is because you have property of any kind for sale or in this column will sell 25,000 people all about it. Write this description if you want the best results.</p> <p>FOR SALE—And acres divided into 5 tracts, each with a beautiful lake frontage. \$4,500 per acre. Inq. Rogers, 12 S. Academy St. Old phone 4213. New phone 402.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Two cottages, 230 Madison St. Old phone 4213. New phone 402.</p> <p>FOR SALE—New house, west side Rock river. Inquire at 111 S. Juliusville.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Cheap! Good 8 room house, good water, all in good repair. Inq. of J. L. Miller, 21 W. Milwaukee, Wis.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Attractive home property in desirable residence district. This comprises a commodious house with all modern improvements and in extra good condition. Also barn, garden, lawn and shrubs trees and new cement walks and curbs. Inquire at 21 W. Milwaukee. Mr. Fisher, Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.</p> <p>FOR SALE—The new farm adjoining city limits, south of Third Institute. Large fully equipped farm can be bought cheaply. Inquire at 120 Pleasant St.</p> <p><b>International Inquisitiveness.</b></p> <p>We are all engaged in an effort to learn more about the rest of the world. The Germans are curious about the French, the French are trying to understand the British, the Americans are striving to find out wherein we differ from Europeans in general.—Saturday Evening Post.</p>	<p><b>LOST.</b></p> <p>If you are so unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it if it is advertised for without charge. We have many papers show that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.</p> <p>LOST—White pocket book with brown cover. Reward if returned to 408 Cherry St.</p> <p>LOST—Pair of nose glasses in case between Jackson St. crossing and Assembly north. Monday night. Finder call 111 S. Juliusville.</p> <p>LOST—Lady's gold watch, Saturday night, between River and Locust streets, arrived "Gladie" there on Sunday and back. Under leave at River and Locust streets.</p> <p>LOST—Pair of gold watch on east side of Locust street. Finder please return to this office. Reward given.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.</b></p> <p>FOR SALE—Safe driving horse, G. D. Jones' Garage.</p> <p><b>Mortgage Sale.</b></p> <p>FOR SALE—First mortgage, \$4,000, 5 per cent int.; at maturity, \$2,500, city mortgages. Call at A. P. L. Clements, 205 Jackson Bldg.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Aligator fur dress in good shape. Price \$25. Address W. H. Van Horn, Alton Grove, Wis.</p> <p>FOR SALE—About 2,000 feet of hemlock which has been used for crating, in good shape. Inquire at 111 S. Juliusville. Take it as it runs at \$8 per thousand. Contact Printing Co.</p> <p>FOR SALE—One of the best saloon build houses in Janesville. Inquire 91 W. Wisconsin.</p> <p>FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house with bath, No. 431 Terrace St. New hardwood floors and nicely papered and painted. Apply to K. B. Echlin, or Fisher, Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Jewelry and watches. Every body in this county reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. Three 3 times 25c.</p> <p><b>International Inquisitiveness.</b></p> <p>We are all engaged in an effort to learn more about the rest of the world. The Germans are curious about the French, the French are trying to understand the British, the Americans are striving to find out wherein we differ from Europeans in general.—Saturday Evening Post.</p> <p><b>Want Ads. bring results.</b></p>	<p><b>FOUND.</b></p> <p>Under this head any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned may advertise for free. The advertiser pays no cost, leaving the owner at this office to be called in by the person who will pay for the article to be returned to the finder.</p> <p>FIND—Blue and white work bag on Milwaukee street. Owner can have it by calling at this office and paying for this ad.</p> <p><b>BARTER OR EXCHANGE.</b></p> <p>TO EXCHANGE—Farm machinery for apples or fresh eggs. 11 S. Glasgow, 15 N. Wisconsin St., left phone 201.</p> <p>TO EXCHANGE—A fine lot on Lincoln Ave. near Portant, for pair of good barrels, or will suit. Enquire Geo. Brown, Beloit, Wis.</p> <p>EXCHANGE—Fine piece of timber land, well located in Minnesota. Will trade same for the best business in Janesville or vicinity. Lowell Realty Co.</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b></p> <p>Under this heading can be inserted advertisements of any kind that do not properly come under other headings. 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## Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES,  
Author of "Heart's Courageous," Etc.

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Holding the newspaper to a candle, the lawyer read in an even voice, pronouncing his reading with the journal's name and date:

This city, which was aroused in the night by the burning of St. James' chapel, will be greatly shocked to learn that its visitor, the Rev. Henry Sanderson, who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation, was in the building at the time and now lies at the city hospital, suffering from injuries from which it is rumored there is grave doubt of his recovery.

In the letter that rippled the courtroom Harry felt his heart bound and swell. Under the succinct statement he clearly discerned the fact. He saw the pitfall into which Hugh had fallen—the trap into which he himself had sent him on that fatal errand with the ring on his finger. "Grave doubt of his recovery!" A surge of relief swept over him to his finger tips. He would be free to go back—to be himself again, to be Jessica's—if Hugh died. The reading voice droned in his ears:

The facts have not as yet been ascertained, but it seems clear that the popular young minister returned to town unexpectedly last night and was asleep in his study when the fire started. His presence in the building was unexplained until too late, and it was by little short of a miracle that he was brought out alive.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Sanderson's condition is much more hopeful than was at first reported.

Harry's heart contracted as if a giant hand had clutched it. His elation fell like a rotten tree girdled at the roots. If Hugh did not die! He chilled as though in a spray of liquid air. Hugh's escape—the chances his conscience had given him—was cut off.

The judge reached for the newspaper the lawyer held, ran his eye over it and brought his gavel down with an angry snort.

"Take him away," he said. "His testimony is ordered stricken from the records. The fine is remitted. Mr. Felner, we can't make you responsible for lunatics. The court stands adjourned."

Felner had been among the last to leave the courtroom. He was discomfited and angry. At the door of the courthouse Dr. Brent slipped an arm through his.

"Too bad, Tom," he said sympathizingly. "I don't think you quite deserved it."

Felner paced a moment without speaking. "I need evidence," he said then. "Anything that may help. I made a mistake. You heard all the testimony?"

The other nodded.

"What did you think of it?"

"What could any one think? I give all credit to your motive, Tom, but it's a pity you're mixed up in it."

"Because, if there's anything in human evidence, he's a thoroughly worthless scoundrel. He lay for Morcan and murdered him in cold blood, and he ought to swing."

"The casual view," said the lawyer gloomily. "Just what I should have said myself—if this had happened a month ago."

His friend looked at him with an amused expression. "I begin to think he must be a remarkable man," he said. "It's possible he has really convinced you that he isn't guilty?"

Felner turned upon the doctor squarely. "Yes," he returned bluntly. "He has."

"He has? Whatever I may have believed when I took this case, I have come to the conclusion—against all my professional instincts, mind you—that he never killed Morcan. I believe he's as innocent as either you or I."

"It's as good as admitted to Miss Holme that he knows who did it?"

"Come, come! Putting his neck into the noose for mere Quixotic feeling? And you, pray, in this God forsaken town, should be so sacrificing yourself for the doctor's sake?"

"That's the rub," said the lawyer. "Nobody. Yet I hang by my proposition."

"Well, he's hanging by something less than mine, I'm afraid. But it won't be your fault. The crazy evangelist was only an incident. He merely served to jolt us back to the normal. By the way, did you hear him splutter after he got out?"

"No."

"You remember the story he told the other night of the minister who was caught gambling on his own commission?"

Even as he spoke there came a shout of laughter and warning. The spectators scattered in all directions, and a stream of water from a well-directed hose deluged the minister and his music box.

## Chapter 28

Harry stood again in the obscure half darkness of this cell that came to him that the present had a far-reaching significance; that it was but the handiwork and resultant of forces in his own past. He himself had set Hugh's feet on the red path that had pointed him to the shameful termination. He had gambled for Hugh's future, forgetting that his past remained, a thing that must be covered. He had won Hugh's counters, but his own right to be himself he had staked and lost long before that game on the committal table under the painted crucifixion.

The words he had once said to Hugh returned to him with a kind of awe: "Put yourself in my place? I wish to God I could!"

Felner—or was it God?—had taken him at his word. He had been hurled like a stone from a catapult into Hugh's place—to bear his knavery, to suffer his dishonor and to redeem the shameful reputation he had made.

A step outside the cell, the turning of the key. The door opened, and Jessica, pale and trembling, stood on the threshold.

"I cannot help it," she said as she came toward him, "though you told me not to come. I have trusted all the while and waited—and prayed. But today I was afraid. Surely, surely, the man you are protecting has had time enough. Haven't he? Won't you tell them the truth now?"

He knew not how to meet the piteous reproach and terror of that look. She had not heard the street preacher's declaration, he knew, but even if she had it would have been to her only an echo of the old morbid likeness. He had given her comfort once, but this was no more to be, no matter what it meant to him or to her.

"Jessica," he said steadily, "when you came to me here that first day and I told you not to fear for me I did not mean to deceive you. I thought then that it would all come right. But something has happened since then—something that makes a difference. I cannot tell you who the murderer of Morcan is. I cannot tell you or anyone else, either now or at any time."

She gazed at him startled. She had a sudden conception of some element hidden in his makeup—something sinister and adamant. Could it be that he did not intend to tell at all? The very idea was monstrous. Yet that clearly was his meaning. She looked at him with flashing eyes.

"You mean you will not?" she exclaimed bitterly. "You are bent on sacrificing yourself, then? You are going to take this risk because you think it brave and noble, because somehow it fits your man's gospel. Can't you see how wicked and selfish it is? You are thinking only of him and of yourself, not of me!"

"Jessica, Jessica!" he protested, with a groan. But in the self torture of her questioning she paid no heed.

"Don't you think I suffer? Haven't I borne enough in the months since I married you for you to want to save me this? Do you owe me nothing, no whom you so wronged, whose?"

She stopped suddenly at the look on his face of mortal pain, for she had struck harder than she knew. It pierced through the fierce resentment to her deepest heart, and all her love and pity rushed back upon her in a torrent.

She threw herself on her knees by the barred cot, crying passionately:

"Oh, forgive me! Forget what I said! I did not mean it. I have forgiven you a thousand times over. I never ceased to love you. I love you now more than all the world."

"It is true," he said, hoarse misery in his tone. "I have wronged you. If I could coin my blood drop by drop to pay for the past I could not set that right. If giving my life over and over again would save you pain I would give it gladly. But what you ask now is one thing I cannot do. It would make me a pitiful coward. I did not kill Morcan. That is all I can say to you or to those who try me."

"Your life," she said with dry lips. "It will mean that. That counts so fearfully much to me, more than my own life a hundred times. Yet there is something that counts more than all that to you."

His face was that of a man who holds his hand in the fire. "Jessica," he said, "it is like this with me. When you found me here—the day I saw you on the balcony—I was a man whose soul had lost its compass and its bearings. My conscience was asleep. You woke it, and it is thrice alive now. And now with my memory has come back a debt of my past that I never paid. Whatever the outcome, for my soul's sake I must settle it now, and wipe it from the score forever."

She rose slowly to her feet, with a despairing gesture.

"He saved others," she quoted in a hard voice. "Himself he could not save!" Once heard a minister preach from that text at home. It was your friend, the Rev. Henry Sanderson. I thought it a very spiritual sermon then. That was before I knew what his companionship had been to you."

"If there were any justice in the universe," she added, "it should be he immolating himself now, not you. But for him you would never be here. He

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ROLL FRUIT OVER BLADE.

Made formed by transverse serrations. By rolling an orange or grapefruit over this blade the fruit is neatly sliced with fluted edged. A sharp knife completes the severing of the pulp and when the fruit is served the fluted edges add much to its appearance. This cutter can be used in many other ways and has the additional virtue that it cuts the fruit into two equal parts and leaves no ragged edges.

## SCIENCE NOTES

Upon their completion, which will be at no distant date, the right yards of the New York Central Railroad, at Garden City, near Buffalo, N. Y., will be the largest in the country and probably the largest in the world. A portion of the yards has already been turned into use in response to the demands of trade and the work on the remainder is being rushed so that the improvement may be completed in the earliest possible moment. When completed the yards will have a capacity of 25,000 cars in each day of 24 hours. This is 1,000 cars per day more than the capacity of the largest yard at present, which is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Newark, Pa.

The principle involved in the design of the pneumatic sweeper has been made use of in the invention of a piece of apparatus which is undoubtedly to be the means of bringing down the price of English walnuts, now largely grown in California. The industry of raising these nuts has grown to gigantic proportions in recent years and the greatest difficulty encountered by the growers has been the labor problem. The difficulty and expense of securing labor for gathering the crop has been the means of crippling the industry and also a very potent factor in the regulation of the price of the nuts. The work of hand gathering is slow at the best and the gathering of the crop of even a moderate sized plantation has been a serious matter.

The apparatus referred to has been invented by a California grower and its value has been demonstrated by actual experiment. It has been shown conclusively that the saving effected by the use of the machine is from five to twenty-five per cent, according to the conditions. The machine is mounted on a truck, which is guided in and out among the trees in the same manner as an automobile is controlled. A gasoline engine drives the installation over the ground and also operates the fan by which the necessary suction is created. The exhaust ducts are supplied with several fan-shaped nozzles, which are held just above the surface of the ground and these being arranged in one row cover a space of eight or ten feet. When the machine is in operation it moves over the ground and sucks up everything from the surface without regard to its character. Old nuts and new ones, clods, twigs and anything of moderate weight which happens to be in its path are gathered in and drawn into the hopper. Here by its ingenious arrangement the sound nuts are selected and everything else rejected and the suitable nuts are caused to fall into bags arranged to receive them. To men are required to operate this machine. While one is engaged in guiding the machine, the services of the other are required to look after the bags, removing the filled ones and supplying the empty ones to take their places. Two men with this equipment will do the work of about sixteen, it is said.

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## WILL ITEMIZE THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Brown County Agricultural Fair Men Decide to Hold Annual Fair at Depere.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 17.—Farmers and citizens of Green Bay hold a meeting last night to itemize the Brown County Agricultural and Fair Association. An annual fair will be held at Depere fair grounds. A committee is already at work on the project.

## CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF NORTH DAKOTA IN SESSION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 17.—Enthusiasm appeared to be the keynote of the second annual meeting of the North Dakota Congregational Brotherhood, which assembled in this city today with an attendance of delegates from all parts of the state. "Fundamentals in the Religious Life of Men of Today" was the central theme around which the discussions of the morning session revolved. A number of speakers of prominence were heard.

## WILL TELL OF THE CALL FROM ORIENT

Miss Frances B. Patterson Will Tell of the Work of the Missionaries in the East.

In place of the usual mid-week service at the Congregational church, Miss Frances B. Patterson will speak in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening at half past seven. The topic which she has chosen is, "The Call from the Orient," and the lecture will be given under the auspices of the Covenant club. Miss Patterson was a resident of Tientsin, the port of Peking, during the Boxer uprising in China in 1900 and will tell of those days of storm and stress. Driven out of China, Miss Patterson took refuge in Japan for several months, and will also tell of the life there.

Those who have heard Miss Patterson speak enthusiastically of her manner of address and the interest of the experiences which she relates. She has been given large hearings in our state as well as in Illinois and Michigan, where she has recently addressed the students of the state university.

The Ladies' Missionary societies of the Congregational church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The subject for the "foreign" hour is Turkey. With Mrs. Harriet Joffe as leader. The lesson will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. Mrs. Q. O. Southland has charge of the home missionary topic. Picnic tea will be served at five-thirty. Any lady interested will be cordially welcomed.

## SAYS SHERBIE MAY RE-ENTER POLITICS

Manager of Former Boy Mayor of Milwaukee Hints That Becker May Run Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 17.—The manager of ex-Mayor Sherburne Becker, who on Tuesday evening delivered a lecture on the Italian earthquake in this city, announced this morning that Mr. Becker is making his trip through the Northern section of Wisconsin to feel the political pulse of that part of the state. He hinted strongly that Mr. Becker would re-enter the political field in the near future.

## NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE FOR SENATOR

Stephenson Still Lacks Sufficient Number of Votes in Joint Ballot.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—There was no change in the Senatorial deadlock today. The Twelfth joint ballot gave Stephenson but 59 votes out of the 128 cast.

In Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The joint session, after taking the thirty-third ballot for United States senator today, adjourned until tomorrow. The ballot resulted: Hopkins, 71; Foss, 17; Springer, 49; Shurtleff, 16; scattering, 28—no choice.

## NO BLAME ATTACHED TO ANY CONTRACTORS

Chicago Crib Disaster Was Not Result of Carelessness in the Verdict.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—No blame is fixed for the crib fire in which 46 lives were lost, is the report of the coroner's jury which was made public today, and the contractors were expressly exonerated.

## IDENTIFIES BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN

Corpus Found on River Bank at Beloit Last July Believed to Have Been John Manny.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 17.—It is believed that the body found on the river bank near the North-Western yards on July 3 has been identified as that of John Manny, a former Beloit resident. The corpse was found on the river-bank on the morning of the sixth and no one could then identify it. The poor man took charge of it and it was buried. John Manny came to Beloit, having read the description of the man and thinking perhaps that it was his brother, he decided to look up his relatives in this city. John Manny had been in the hospital at Joliet, and they had found there that his case was incurable and advised him to return to his home and stay at a hotel. He left the hotel two or three days before the body was found and was not seen afterwards. Manny was sick with tuberculosis of the lungs and from a big healthy man weighing 200 pounds had become a thin, emaciated person, nothing but skin and bones. The doctors who examined the corpse, found on the river bank said the man had been suffering with an extreme case of tuberculosis.

The Beloit Y. M. C. A. and the Freeport association have a gymnastic meet here tonight.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 17.

Cattle receipts, 21,000. Market, steady. The higher. Hogs, 4,500. Cows, 4,500. Steers, 4,500. Western steers, 4,500. Stockers and feeders, 4,500. Cows and heifers, 4,500. Calves, 4,500.

Hogs receipts, 45,000. Market, weak, 10c lower. Light, 6.00@6.40. Mixed, 6.35@6.55. Heavy, 6.10@6.55. Rough, 6.10@6.30. Good to choice heavy, 6.50@6.65. Pigs, 6.15@6.10. Bulk of sales, 6.50@6.50.

Sheep receipts, 18,000. Market, strong. Native, 3.25@3.70. Western, 3.50@3.75. Yearling, 4.00@4.10. Lambs, 5.25@5.75. Western lambs, 4.00@4.50.

Wheat May—Opening, 1.14 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2; high, 1.14 1/2; low, 1.13 1/2; closing, 1.14 1/2. July—Opening, 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; high, 1.00 1/2; low, 1.00 1/2; closing, 1.00 1/2. Sept.—Opening, 96; high, 96; low, 95 1/2 @ 96; closing, 96 1/2.

Rye Closing—77 1/2. May—79@80.

Barley Closing—62@67. May—65 1/2 @ 67. July—64 1/2 @ 65. Sept.—64 1/2 @ 65. Feb.—62 1/2.

Oats May—54 1/2. July—48 1/2. Sept.—40 1/2.

Poultry Turkeys—17. Springers—15 1/2. Chickens—14.

Butter Creamery—22@23. Dairy—21@22.

Eggs Eggs—24 1/2 @ 27.

'Live' Stock.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$1.25 @ 1.75; medium to good steers, \$1.00 @ 1.25; common to fair steers, \$1.00 @ 1.25; native cowboys, \$1.25 @ 1.50; plain to fancy cows, \$1.00 @ 1.25; common to choice stockers, \$1.00 @ 1.25; good to choice feeders, \$1.00 @ 1.25; common to fair beef cows, \$1.00 @ 1.25; good to choice, \$1.00 @ 1.25; heavy calves, \$1.00 @ 1.25; calves, good to choice, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$1.00 @ 1.25; good to choice medium-weight butchers, \$1.00 @ 1.25; choice light, \$1.00 @ 1.25; medium-weight mixed, \$1.00 @ 1.25; good to choice heavy packing, \$1.00 @ 1.25; pigs, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 16.

Feed.

Bar Corn—\$1.00. Corn Meal—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per 100 lbs. Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton. Standard Middlings—\$28.00 @ \$28.50. Oil Meal—\$1.75 to \$1.85. Bran—\$2.00 @ \$2.25 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw. Oats—50@55c. Hay—\$8.00 @ 9.00 per ton. Straw—\$5.00 @ 5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs. Creamery Butter—20 1/2 @ 21. Dairy Butter—20 @ 21. Eggs, Fresh—24 @ 25. Eggs, Packed—25 @ 26.

Elgin Prices.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Elgin butter market was declared firm, 20c. The total output for the week in this district was 437,100 lbs.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—80@85c bu. Rutabagas—50c @ 60c bu. Onions—60@70c. Squash—\$1.25 @ \$1.50 doz. Carrots—40@60c bu. Turnips—60@80c. Apples—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 per barrel.

Poultry Market.

Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows: Chickens—10c. Springers—10c. Ducks—10c. Turkeys—10c. Geese—\$7 @ \$9 per dozen.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Wm. Holm entertained the Sub-Rosa club last evening at a Washington party which was much enjoyed.

Miss Mae Bowen entertained the Invincible club at her home last evening and all report a most happy time. Miss Noonan was up from Orfordville Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Collins spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Ben Engen was the guest of Orfordville friends Tuesday.

Rev. E. P. Williams was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

Carl Engelhardt made a trip to Orfordville on Tuesday.

Ed Stahler, who has been spending a number of weeks in Missouri, returned home on Tuesday, having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elmer Caple of Beloit is visiting relatives and friends here for a short time.

Part Edgar of Beloit was here over Sunday with relatives and friends. Sunday afternoon a visitor in Stoughton on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Pierce of Madison was here from that city Monday evening to attend the meeting of the Bridge Whist club.

Mrs. C. E. Dix is expected home from Chicago today. His niece will accompany him here for a visit.

Miss Joan Williams of Edgerton has been the guest of Miss Maud Terry this week.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Feb. 17.—J. Caldwell spent part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons are happy over the safe arrival of a little son, born Feb. 7. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Barless and wife of Janesville visited at M. Havin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks visited at Fort Atkinson last week.

Wm. Shoemaker delivered horses to Madison, Friday.

A sleighload of young folks drove out from Janesville and spent the evening at T. Kneeland's.

B. Simmons delivered his tobacco to Edgerton buyers last week.

Edna Shoemaker visited Monday night in the city.

R. C. Hodge was in this vicinity buying hogs the first of the week.

Harry Shoemaker was sick with a hard cold the first of the week.

W. F. Wright and T. Kneeland were Edgerton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Shoemaker entertained the Janesville Larkin club at her home Thursday.

America the First Choice.

Eighty per cent. of Ireland's emigrants come to this country.

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE AT \$6.45

We Are Offering a Selection From 300 Suits and Overcoats

Garments that at the beginning of the season retailed at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

The sizes are 34, 35, 36 and 37. We are overstocked on these SMALL sizes and for that reason we offer such truly remarkable values at one price,

## \$6.45

The styles, the colors, the materials make as pretty a suit as any we sold here at any time this winter. At this remarkably low price any man can afford a NEW Suit or Overcoat.

An opportunity such as this is not offered often on high-class clothing.

See Them Displayed In Our Window

# J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Many are taking a lively interest in the great bargains we are offering in Winter Cloaks and Suits. Regardless of all profit we are now offering all 1908 Cloaks and Suits at exactly Half Price. Beautiful black cloth cloaks, nicely trimmed, excellent grades of cloth, formerly \$10 to \$40 at prices cut in two. Excellent Colored Cloaks for women, misses, children, best of materials, modern styles, all going at Half Price. Nothing held back. Take heed if you have a cloak need. Suits—Not many left, only 25. The Misses' all at \$5.00. Women's, mostly black, some light colors, all at \$10.00. There are great advantages in buying cloaks or suits at The Big Store. The advantage of being sure of getting better materials than are generally put in garments. The advantage of our long experience in buying. The advantage of a large variety to select from. Fur Coats—We offer them at practically cost. Can fit almost any woman, 31 to 44. Have excellent bargains in Astrachan, pony, marmot, beaver and river mink. A good investment to buy now and save many dollars.



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Every Petticoat Guaranteed

The West Hair Curler Demonstration

All this week. Center aisle, opposite door.

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The 10c and 12 1/2c grade, all this week at.....

Blankets

Blankets are still in demand and as a special inducement we are now offering them at the January sale prices. Every pair in stock at a great discount.

## The Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoat Demonstration

Continues for the balance of the week, north store, Miss Moore in charge.

# 7 1-2c

# A Suit of Clothing \$1.50

25 Men's Suits  
50 Men's Coats and Vests  
25 Boys' Long Pant Suits

Of these you can have your unlimited choice at \$1.50 per suit. Most every man knows the size of waist and chest, measurement of his clothing and for those who can wear a suit or coat and vest, measuring 33, 34, 35 or 36, can secure an outfit for work purposes at practically no expense. The stock is an accumulation

Which We Intend to Get Rid Of.

STYLES are not up-to-date, but the qualities are high-grade, in fact represent clothing which sold at not less than \$15 and up to as high as \$25; colors are good; some blacks, some blues and some fancy. If you can wear the sizes—33, 34, 35 or 36—here is truly an unusual opportunity while they last. The Boys' long pant suits are in sizes 12 to 16 years, splendid colors and fabrics. Clothing that will give a full season's wear and which are to be cleared out while they last at the ridiculously low price of \$1.50 per suit. Parents can afford a suit or two to save the best clothes of the boy.

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## WHITE COTTON WASH GOODS

More than 300 new pieces now on sale; the largest and most complete line we have ever offered. You can find with us what you want and at the right price.

The latest development in white goods, **FLAXON** Permanent Linen Thread Finish

It has all the merits of a handkerchief linen lawn, with double the strength and durability of India Linons or Persian Lawns.

Several widths and qualities in the plain cloth, 25c plaids, checks and stripes, priced yd. 35c down to 25c

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Stripes and checks for waists and dresses; the showing is great and the patterns are novel, 20c priced per yard, 40c down to

## In the More Sheer Fancy Materials

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## Our Showing of Staples is Very Complete

Including India Linons, Persian Lawns, Chiffons, French Lawns, Batiste, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Pearlines, Organdies, Swisses and Dimities.